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FARMING ON ISLAND NEEDS ARE DEBATED

Island Sheep Fair in Connection With Cowichan Agricultural Society Show Is Again Recommended

FLOCK PROTECTION IS EMPHASIZED

Farmers' Institutes of Vancouver and Adjacent Islands Talk Over Problems of Husbandry

The Farmers' Institute of Vancouver and adjacent islands, in session in the city yesterday, launched a movement in favor of the creation of a restricted area on Vancouver Island with respect to tuberculosis in cattle. The resolution, in the form in which it was brought before the delegates, will be sent to various other boards, such as breeders' associations, for the purpose of having them pass upon the matter before it is presented to the proper authorities.

Definite action therefore is deferred in the matter until the next meeting of the Institute, when the opinion of these bodies will be available.

THE RESOLUTION

The resolution, as brought before the Institutes, on the motion of Messrs. J. Williamson and W. E. Mantle, read as follows:

"Whereas the present system of testing dairy herds for T.B. is not accomplishing the desired results, owing to the following facts: "1.—That valuable herds free of T.B. may be infected by an adjacent herd, whose owner refuse; or neglects to have them tested; "2.—That a valuable market for dairy stock on the Lower Mainland is largely lost to Vancouver Island farms owing to the delay and expense incurred by the necessary quarantine regulations; "3.—That the existing system indicates that Vancouver Island is comparatively free of T.B. and that if the matter is taken in hand at once the expense for compensation will be much lighter than it probably will be if it is delayed several years."

"Be it resolved: That the Farmers' Institutes of Vancouver Island undertake to arouse sufficient interest in their respective districts either directly or by and with the aid of other farmers' organizations, such as co-operative creameries, stock breeders and dairymen's associations, that the signatures of at least two-thirds of all stock owners be obtained for application to create on Vancouver Island and adjacent islands a restricted area, and that we request the co-operation of the Department of Agriculture in the carrying out of this work, and the defining of the boundaries."

The resolution received the endorsement of the delegates.

Things later so good we can't help saying too much now and then. Don't suffer for it. Take Brier's Syrup. Any drug store. (Adv.)

Lieutenant-Governor Defeats Premier



EVEN with his coat off, which he doffed to the delight of the spectators, Premier Ferguson of Ontario, was whitewashed two to nil by Lieutenant-Governor W. D. Ross in their horsehoe tilt at the opening of the Canadian horsehoe pitching championship match at the Royal Winter Fair. The Premier's first shot was bettered by three feet on his honor's tilt and Mr. Ferguson was short of the fore line on his second attempt. Changing ends, three pitches were made, Mr. Ferguson's last shot being wide, and the game was over with Chorley Park on top of Queen's Park. Here the distinguished opponents are shown in their stance.

dorsement of the Institute, pending the placing of the proposal before other interested bodies, which will be asked for their opinions.

ISLAND SHEEP FAIR

In connection with the matter of sheep raising and the prosecution of active measures to increase the production in this line on Vancouver Island, it was decided to ask the Department of Agriculture to assist and also to lend its encouragement to the holding of a sheep fair on the island during 1928.

The delegation from Cowichan made a request that Duncan be recommended as the place for the holding of this show, which was adopted.

The question of sheep and their protection formed no small part of the deliberations of the gathering. It was decided to ask the Department of Agriculture to take active steps adequately to protect the sheep industry against the ravages of predatory animals.

SHEEP PROTECTION

From the Metchemin delegation came recommendations along the line of protesting against dogs. A resolution was passed recommending that the Advisory Board of the Province take steps to lay before the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature the situation with respect to the hardship caused in many instances in the Province in obtaining medical attention, particularly where they are scattered far apart. It was recommended that some method be devised to amend these conditions, as a means to state health insurance.

The question of permanent pasture, such as is so successful in some of the older countries, came up, and it was decided to ask the Department of Agriculture in the Dominion and the Provincial Departments of Agriculture be requested to have a study made of the subject.

ORIENTAL ISSUE

The Oriental question was again before the meeting. The information contained in the Government Oriental survey was favorably commented upon. The decision was reached to recommend to the Advisory Board that it continue to press upon the Government some action to halt Oriental encroachment.

The Government of the Province, it is recommended, will be asked to state its policy with respect to the plan to be adopted with regard to the land that has been received by the Government as the result of delinquent taxes. The effects upon the Government holding large areas in this way, free from taxation, was pointed out by many of the delegates.

The Advisory Board will also be asked to urge upon the Government the upkeep of side roads.

GOVERNMENT COMPETITION

The meeting went on record as favoring means being found in the case of experimental farms and other Government owned institutions, whereby the products of these places would find their way to the public markets at their real value and not at such prices as would interfere with private growers.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. E. W. Neel, of Cowichan, with

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RACING ISSUE MAY BE RAISED

SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL IS TO HEAR STATEMENT FROM DOMINION SECRETARY

Action May Be Taken Through Either Parliament or Legislature Later

Rumor has been busy for a considerable time with statements of an attack on the period of racing in British Columbia, a revision having been made by the Legislature last session establishing the present number of days for meets.

It is announced now from Vancouver that the Social Service Council is to take the matter in hand, and has called a meeting in Vancouver next Wednesday, to hear Rev. S. Phillips Jones, secretary of the Dominion organization, to speak on the situation with relation to racing throughout the Dominion.

The organization may act either through the Federal or Provincial authorities, one controlling betting through the code, while the Province has dealt with the duration of meetings by legislation.

FOREST FIRE BILL SMALLER

Confiragations Cost Province \$214,000 This Year—Figure Ten Per Cent of 1926 Total

The cost of forest fires in British Columbia this year was \$214,000, about ten per cent of the bill for 1926, it was revealed in statistics issued yesterday by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

The loss of standing timber this year is estimated at \$80,000, as compared with \$433,000 last year. The loss in forest products, buildings and equipment was \$74,000, or ten per cent of the 1926 figure.

Fire fighting costs totalled slightly more than \$80,000, the lowest figure since 1923. The total area burned over was 102,000 acres, the smallest figure since 1913. Merchantable timber destroyed covered 12,000 acres and totalled 42,000,000 feet. Green timber to the extent of 44,000,000 feet was destroyed but will be saleable for manufacturing purposes. Valuable reproduction and young forests burned during the year are estimated at 19,000 acres.

The number of fires reported and handled was 1,284. Eighty-eight per cent were controlled with a limit of ten acres. Without the employment of additional help, rangers and patrolmen controlled 631 fires. Legislation is shown to have caused forty per cent of all the fires occurring. The blame for twenty-seven per cent of the confiragations is placed on campers and travelers.

"Unquestionably the favorable

GOOD REPORTS EXPECTED TODAY

Y.M.C.A. Canvassing Teams Will Gather at Noon Luncheon—Campaign to Raise \$20,000 Grows

Although reports at the noon luncheon of the Y.M.C.A. canvassing teams were slow in coming in yesterday, later reports show added interest in the campaign to raise \$20,000. The attendance at the luncheon was badly hampered by other luncheons being held. It is expected, however, that good reports will be heard from the various captains today.

The amount realized to date is \$6,579, which leaves a sum of over \$13,000 to be raised in the last two days of the drive, today and tomorrow. The officials of the "Y" are optimistic as to the outcome, however, and believe by hard work their objective can be raised. The special daily prizes for the teams bringing in the largest amount of money went to Alex Shepherd's team yesterday.

Reports obtainable yesterday showed that since Monday noon the sum of \$1,622 had been pledged. The final noon luncheon will be held today, when all captains and their teams are asked to attend.

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Wednesday, November 30, 1927

WORSTED BY-LAW

In the by-law for the establishment of a worsted factory here, which the citizens will vote on in connection with the forthcoming municipal elections, there are four concessions or terms in the nature of assistance which are proposed. Imprimis, the by-law is an agreement between Mr. John Moore, of Bradford, and the City of Victoria whereby a worsted mill will be erected here. It is proposed to convey to Mr. Moore two and seven-tenths acres of land at Dallas Road and Montreal Street as a site; to guarantee the securities of Mr. Moore's company up to a sum of \$125,000; to exempt the site and improvements from municipal taxation until 1934, and to give free water to the industry up to 200,000 gallons a month until the end of 1934.

Mr. Moore, who, as a party to the industrial enterprise which is proposed, is prepared to supply the plant, believes, having made a full survey of the field, that there are ripe opportunities here for developing a manufactory. A sum of \$100,000 has to be subscribed before the city's guarantee of securities is forthcoming, or, in other words, the undertaking must be financed to this extent before the site is deeded to the company. The by-law, a lengthy document, contains guarantees to safeguard whatever the civic security may be, and Mr. Moore himself is a practical worsted operator who has had lengthy experience in the industry in Yorkshire. Between now and the time of voting on the proposal a full explanation of the provisions of the by-law will be given to the people, and it is of interest to note that this new effort to promote industrial development has passed the City Council with only one dissenting vote.

Next to the grain elevator project, which the people sanctioned by such a large majority last Summer, the forthcoming effort to aid industrial progress is the most important that has been proposed. There is no doubt of its being projected because eighty per cent of the capital wanted has been subscribed, the plant is available and the terms of the by-law have been agreed to in every particular by Mr. Moore. Thus the question before the property owners is a specific one, and, in effect, is are they willing to give the aid and proposed to bring about the establishment of a worsted mill in this municipality. Judging from the attitude of the people on the desirability of industrial development there can be little doubt of the result. From what the City Council has learned of Mr. Moore, by personal contact, through the Agent-General in London and from other sources, there is every reason to hope that the enterprise will prove a paying one from the beginning and lead before long to such an expansion of the industry as will mean real tangible aid to the future prosperity of the community.

ADVERTISING CANADA

The Federation of British Industries is contemplating sending an industrial and investment mission to Canada next Summer, to spy out the land as it were and ascertain in what directions British capital may be invested in its resources. The Prince of Wales, so rightly named the Ambassador of the Empire, is responsible for this step, for he has been telling the people of the Old Land that Canada is on the threshold of astonishing expansion. In his speech at the London Canadian Club he said, in dealing with the era which he foresees, "Exactly how long that will take none of us know, but certainly it will occur in the lifetime of many of us. In this expansion we here should actively co-operate, as Canada desires good brains, good money, good work, and, if I have learned anything in my eight years' experience of the Dominion, it is that she wants them to be British. I would urge the younger business men, blessed with imagination and opportunities, to study Canada, her present needs and future possibilities as I have tried to do. I recommend them to step right over and see Canada for themselves."

The Prince has rendered Canada an intensely practical service by setting the machinery of the Federation of British Industries in motion. Possibly he has done a great deal more than appears on the surface, because as his advice seeps into the consciousness of the British people it will lead to a larger volume of immigration to these shores. Most certainly if a new era of British investment in the resources of the Dominion should open as a result of next year's industrial mission, it will automatically be followed by a flow of immigration, and the dual result will do much to fulfil the optimistic prophecies of His Royal Highness regarding the destiny which is in store for Canada.

FUTURE OF INDIAN WOMEN

The woman problem in a country of 320 millions must, under any conditions, be extremely important. In India, where the old is giving place so fast to the new, those who ponder such things wonder greatly as to what may happen if the great mass of women change their role, and mingle more freely in the life beyond their home. Those who have been thrown in the last year or two into contact with the Indian intelligentsia have been struck with the outward appearance of the young women, many of them recently emerged from the "purdah," who are to be seen in the hotels at Delhi and Simla, and in the great capital cities on the coast. Tall, refined and elegant, they give an infinitely better impression than do their male relatives, the legislators. Some of them have been educated at schools in England, and are well poised and agreeable to talk to, while others have been to the one or two admirable girls' schools in India, started a few years ago to meet the desire, openly expressed by the younger generation, for wives with some knowledge of modern matters.

The demand for cultured companionship denoted the first great change in the Indian mind. The veil has been the prerogative of the well-to-do Indian woman, or at any rate of the woman of the educated, if poor, classes. At the present moment, except in those circles to which the very modern habit of leaving "purdah" has extended, the women of the better classes, whether Moslem or Hindu, keep some kind of "purdah." Despite this fact, the "touch with

the West has come," says Lieut.-Gen. Sir George MacMunn, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., an Indian civil servant of close personal knowledge of the great peninsula; and he asserts that the object now to be achieved is to see that India gets the good and not the bad of the West. "It is, therefore, doubly important," he writes in *Time and Tide*, "that India's admirable women should maintain their high standards."

In educated and civilized society a great change has arrived. The women of the upper classes are taking a definite share in social and public life. Indeed, for the present, it seems that they will be able to bring about the necessary uplift in the attitude of male India to straightforward dealing. It is interesting to learn that these Indian women have a considerable idea of what British ethics stand for in this matter, and that they feel that, in a society constituted as it has been in India, where man's social intercourse outside his own family has often been confined to the social salon of the dancing girl and the courtesan, the male is not yet fit to meet them on social terms. It is their complaint that "Indians stare them out of countenance, and make them uncomfortable, and that Englishmen do not." In fact, they are cognizant of the high standard of respect and courtesy they receive from Englishmen they meet, and it is a matter on which they are by no means slow to comment.

Ways in India are changing fast. Six years ago, a teashop in one of the great interior towns of the country, in which Indian girls and boys could be seen dancing the dances of Europe and taking tea round the room at little tables, would have been unthinkable. Today it is a common sight, and the young ladies even change partners and dance with Europeans. At the dances at Simla and Delhi and in Bombay, Indian ladies will be seen dancing in an attractive blend of Indian and European dress. Older Indian opinion, male and female, is shocked. Sir George MacMunn says, however, that the Indian women are getting along so fast in their emancipation from the tyrannies of the past that "in a few years you will not be able to see her heels for the dust." Since the coming out of "purdah" is a matter of concern and trepidation for the individual, it is at present the custom for ladies in the North to go to Simla, and there take the terrifying step, returning in due course with an aplomb acquired amid the freedom of Olympus, or other haunts of the emancipated.

Dr. Voronoff, the gland-grafting scientist, now claims to have produced super-sleep. He has been experimenting in Southern Algeria and has demonstrated his findings to an international mission of agricultural experts. His calculations are that 100 grafted rams can assure the birth per annum of 5,000 super-sheep, giving thirty-four tons of flesh and 5,500 pounds of wool more than the same number of ordinary sheep could supply. He persuaded the agricultural mission that studs of grafted rams could profitably be introduced into sheep-producing countries.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., November 29, 1927.

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	36	34	40
Kamloops	18	26	36
Barkerville	100	18	22
Estevan	32	34	44
Prince Rupert	30	32	36
Atlin	240	106	106
Dawson	420	38	48
Seattle	38	46	48
Portland	42	48	48
San Francisco	54	54	54
Spokane	32	42	48
Penticton	28	42	48
Vernon	24	32	44
Grand Forks	27	40	48
Nelson	22	36	44
Cranbrook	12	36	44
Calgary	20	180	40
Edmonton	20	180	40
Swift Current	40	100	10
Prince Albert	160	40	10
Qu'Appelle	60	100	10
Winnipeg	16	22	22

FORECASTS
Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to high east and south winds; unsettled and mild with rain.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to high east and south winds on the Gulf; unsettled and mild with rain.

TUESDAY
Maximum—45
Minimum—41
Average—43
Minimum on the grass—36
Rain, 12 in.

General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; wind, S.E., 20 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; wind, N.E., 8 miles; raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; calm; cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; calm; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.80; wind, S.E., 16 miles; raining.
Estevan—Barometer, 29.88; wind, S.W., 6 miles; raining.
Tatloosh—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.E., 12 miles; raining.
Portland—Barometer, 30.18; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.10; wind, S.E., 8 miles; raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.

Words of Wisdom

Grief can take care of itself, but to get the full value of joy you must have somebody to divide it with.—Mark Twain.

There are but two ways of paying debt—increased industry in raising income, increase of thrift in laying out.—Thomas Carlyle.

What is genius? Only the power to see a little deeper and a little clearer than most other people.—De la Rampe.

Tomorrow!—It is a period nowhere to be found in all the hoary registers of time, unless perchance in the fool's calendar.—C. C. Colton.

He who will not reason, is a bigot; he who cannot is a fool, and he who does not is a slave.—William Drummond.

There is no better ballast for keeping the mind steady on its keel, and saving it from all risk of crankiness, than business.—James Russell Lowell.

The way to heaven out of all places is of like place and distance.—Sir Thomas More.

THE INCREMENT TAX

The Interior Mining Association in session in Kaslo Tuesday decided to enter a protest against the proposal of the B.C. Government to put into force the recently enacted increment tax, and will seek the repeal of this newest form of burdening the mining industry. All connected with the industry, one of the Province's greatest natural resources, are aware that mining is once again becoming most active everywhere, and to put into force this new form of taxation will set back activities for a good many years to come. We hope Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, now that he is the head of the Government at Victoria, will realize what this very unfair tax will mean to the mining industry and will set about to put the act in the discard of mistakes of the Legislature, where it rightly belongs.—Rosedale Miner.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The people of that newly discovered country, the Peace River District, have suddenly become class-conscious or politically-conscious. A large part of the Peace River District is annexed to the Province of Alberta and a small part of it to British Columbia. All parts of it are isolated from other parts of Canada. The resources of the Peace River District are said to be almost beyond computation; but as yet they are chiefly estimated resources. But there is no doubt of the fact that the prize wheat of the world have been grown in the Peace River District. And the quantity of wheat and oats that can be grown in the district is declared to be quite as great as the quality is excellent. But what is the use of growing prize grain in super-abundance if there are no means of transporting the grain to market at reasonable rates? Practically no use at all, and that is why the people of the Peace River District have suddenly become class-conscious or politically-conscious.

That also is why the people of the Peace River District have thrown a high explosive bomb into the midst of the politicians. That is why the class-conscious politically-conscious Peace River people have demanded that they shall be segregated from the people of Alberta and the people of British Columbia and that a new Province shall be created, which shall include all the part of the district in the Province of Alberta, the part of the district (including the historical railway block that so much fuss has been made about) and practically all the northern parts of British Columbia. And the ambitious people of the Peace River District have dropped this high explosive bomb in the midst of the politicians just after the Conference of Premiers had been held at Ottawa, and after that harmonious meeting had accomplished nothing of apparent importance except amicably discuss a number of abstract questions and pass a few abstract resolutions.

The people of the Peace River District, of course, are aggrieved at the treatment they have received at the hands of the politicians of the established Provinces. They say it was an easy matter to arrange for the construction of a railway into the potentially rich mining districts of Northern Manitoba and Northern Alberta, but that it has been a very difficult matter to provide railway facilities for the equally rich, or even richer, remote districts of the Peace River. They say they are tired of hearing about the P. C. E. and other party-constructed railways. Give them a Province of their own and they will soon build a railway of their own. Give them the part of British Columbia which is logically and territorially a part of their inheritance and they will build a direct railway line to the Pacific Coast, or use a line that is already built, and their troubles will be at end and their country will boom and blossom even as the rose.

That, of course, is a dainty dish to set on the table before the members of the Government of British Columbia. Imagine Hon. Dr. MacLean being asked to dig his knife into such a pie. With the very first thrust of the Premier's knife out would fly that gall-plumed bird, the member for Prince Rupert, and with the next thrust that vociferous bird, the member for Omicamea, would rush out with a swish of wings. Then the brace of birds would fly out of the window of the banquet hall, and the halls of the Legislature would know them no more. Therefore the demand of the Peace River people would mean more to British Columbia than the loss of vast expanse of valuable territory. It would involve the loss of its most brilliant Parliamentarians and its most accomplished politicians. And that is why the mutilation of this Province cannot be contemplated for a moment. The enterprising and ambitious people of Peace River must find some other way out of their dilemma. Their "proposition" cannot be seriously considered.

It is said that an American man of affairs, after coming over into Canada and surveying the conditions in this country, predicted that in the course of a comparatively short time there would be more millionaires in Canada than there are in the United States. It appears millionaires are being produced in Toronto at such a rate that the predictions of the observant American may soon be fulfilled.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of November 30, 1877)

St. Andrew's and Cathedral Societies.—The following named gentlemen were installed as officers of this society last night: A. B. Gray, Thos. B. Gray, J. Black, D. McKay, A. Munro, Rev. Mr. McCreary, Dr. Trimble, and Messrs. Ross, Riddell, Burns, Lawson, McQuarrie, Jamieson, Wilson, and T. McInnes. In the evening the company met down to a beautiful table at the Douglas House. The report was very creditable to the host, Mr. Frank Richards. For the Mainland.—The steamer *Windsor* left for the far west coast with the mails, a good freight and the following passengers: Capt. MacNeil, Dr. Weller, and Messrs. R. M. Brown, Dyer, Charters, Jackson, O. W. Connell, W. Hopper, A. E. B. Davis, T. Laidner, and several others. New Buildings.—Amongst the most notable buildings in course of construction is one for Mr. George MacNeil, on Richardson Street, and one for Mr. Douglas, on Johnson Street. Both will be commodious and pretty structures, and from their sites a pleasing view may be obtained of the city and suburbs.

Favorite Hymns and Their Writers

By REV. ARCHER WALLACE

"JESUS LOVES ME"
On Constitution Island not far from the famous military academy of West Point, at the mouth of the Hudson River, the sisters Susan and Anna Warner lived for years. Susan Warner was the author of "Queechy," "The Wide, Wide World," and a number of other charming romances, which had a great vogue in their day, and have still many admirers. Anna Warner's talent was poetic, and to her we are indebted for several much-loved hymns. It is not surprising that her children's hymn "Jesus Loves Me" should be so widely known. In the simplest manner possible the little hymn expresses the heart of the Christian Gospel. It has always been a great favorite in mission lands and it is sung lustily and fervently in Central Africa; in India, on the mountain slopes of interior China, and in the great Arctic spaces of the Far North.

Anna Warner was born in 1820. In 1850 she wrote, in collaboration with her sister, a little book, "Say and Seal." It was in this volume that "Jesus Loves Me" first made its appearance. She little thought that this gem of a hymn was destined to be the means of blessing untold multitudes, and translated into so many languages the world over. In 1869 Anna Warner published a selection of her hymns and in this group was one entitled "The Song of a Tired Servant." The

Song. We are told that a gold mining boom is roaring in Toronto at the present time and that the mill which is at the heart of that boom has already ground out fifty millions. Unless the boom should burst, as booms always do, and blow all its millionaires it has created on paper into millionaires. Canada may soon be able to boast that she has as many millionaires as the United States.

The goldfields of Northern Ontario are said to be wonderfully rich and highly productive, but if they have made any millionaires, they have not made as many as the Toronto Mining Exchange; but there may be more substance behind the operations of the gold mines than there is behind the speculations of the mining exchange. We trust the good people of Ontario have not forsaken the safe path followed by their agricultural forefathers and strayed into the wilderness in quest of a golden calf.

Letters to Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except on proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

FIRE INSURANCE

"Sir,—Mayor Pendray made a statement, so your report in The Colonist states, that the citizens of Victoria pay annually \$247,000 for insurance, and that the taxpayers of Victoria pay \$150,000 to protect the insurance companies and so help them to make a profit of \$207,000. That looks like a good business proposition to me and one that our City Fathers might look into. Years back when I lived in Hastings, England, there was a Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Club formed whose members once a year received back all the surplus over and above the expenses (office and replacing broken plate glass windows). Some favorable years they got back nearly all they had paid in premiums. Now, if the city started a similar idea allowing, say, \$100,000 annually put on one side as a reserve fund, they would have \$107,000 to refund the insurers that is providing everyone in Victoria took on a fire policy at the City Hall. The above figures tally with those given out by Alderman Woodward."

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE.

1612 Bell Street, Victoria, B.C., November 26, 1927.

OAK BAY RATEPAYERS

"Sir,—The coming election for the Oak Bay Council and school trustees is likely to be a very important one as far as the ratepayers are concerned. The strict silence which has been maintained about the election looks ominous."

A new high school is being agitated for. Of course, excessive costs can be checked by the ratepayer refusing to pass the by-law. Under a new and iniquitous act, the trustees can instruct any architect to make plans and if the by-law is rejected, the ratepayers have to pay for them. A set of plans ordered by former school trustees cost \$5,000. Personally, I think plans should be advertised for, and the ratepayers given a voice in the choice; the architect whose plans are chosen to have the work and a fixed amount paid for the second and third best.

THOMAS F. YOUNG.

2130 Central Avenue, Victoria, B.C., November 29, 1927.

LIBERAL PROPAGANDA

"Sir,—I am enclosing copy of letter written to The Victoria Daily Times, and mailed contemporaneously with this."

In the interest of fairness to the Conservative party and to the public, I shall feel obliged if you will insert this communication in your newspaper, together with copy of the communication addressed by me to The Times."

C. F. DAVIE.

Duncan, B.C., November 28, 1927.

"Sir,—Everyone who reads The Victoria Daily Times and those supporting the Liberal party particularly, realize the great campaign

hymn was written one day after she had received a letter from a ministerial friend who told of his weariness at the close of the day, but of his joy in Christian service. This hymn is now found in most hymnals, beginning with the words: "One More Day's Work for Jesus."

In 1858 Anna Warner had published some of her hymns with the title, "Hymns of the Church Militant," and among this group was one of rare beauty, although not so well known as the two already mentioned. This was the hymn beginning:

"We would see Jesus; for the shadows lengthen
Across this little landscape of our life;
We would see Jesus, our weak faith
To strengthen
For the last weariness, the final strife."

This hymn was written several years before it appeared in print. It is, of course, based upon the incident recorded in John xxi, 20, 21. An expression of deep devotional feeling, it must ever retain a high place in hymnology.

Anna Warner died in 1915, having reached the advanced age of ninety-five. For many years she had kept in close touch with the military cadets at West Point. For nearly two generations she and her sister conducted a Bible class at the academy, and when each died there was a funeral with military honors.

work which your paper has carried on for the Liberal party. In season and out of season. But it surely must occur to everyone, Liberals and all others, that you are not playing the game of truthfulness, whatever other game you may be playing, in connection with your attempt to portray to the people of the province that a rift exists between two factions of the Conservative party.

The Victoria Daily Times has a master at work upon its headlines. I hope, whoever the gentleman may be, that he will recognize this compliment to his ability to arrest the attention of the reading public. It is not a compliment to the management of The Times that the headlines are very frequently miles and miles apart from the actual truth of the situation which the headlines declare. I am referring now to no headlines which appeared in the issue of The Times of November 26, in which it was proclaimed that Dr. Tolmie may throw up the Tory leadership. Your headline is followed by the statement of The Times that "as they assembled for their meeting (at Vancouver), Conservative leaders frankly admitted that their situation was grave in the extreme and that many bitter things would be said behind closed doors."

Will you permit a follower of the Conservative party, who has some knowledge of what is going on in its councils, to state to the electors of the province through your columns, that there is no truth whatever in the statement of The Times. And, as confirmation of this, I challenge The Times to mention the name of one leader of the Conservative party who gave the slightest indorsement to that statement. If my challenge is not accepted, then I think that as a daily paper, anxious to serve truly and faithfully all classes of the community, you should, in your editorial columns, withdraw your statement and advise your readers that there was no foundation for same, and also that your special correspondent in Vancouver was in error when he wired you that there were two rival camps in the Conservative party, one under Hon. S. F. Tolmie and the other led by W. J. Bowser, K.C. For the facts are that no such rivalry exists, and there was not a scintilla of it at the meeting in question.

Moreover, there could not be, in the face of what Mr. Bowser has repeatedly stated both on the public platform and in private conversation with him, any who may choose to confer with him, that he acknowledges loyalty to our present leader. Everyone in British Columbia, and the Liberals in particular, know, of course, that the name of Simon Fraser Tolmie spells disaster to the Liberal party at the next general election. And no doubt, the wish was father to the thought when The Times suggested that Dr. Tolmie proposed to throw up the leadership, nevertheless, the public is entitled, even in political matters, to receive the truth, and, as there was no foundation whatever for the statement of The Times in this connection, may I anticipate that you will give the same publicity to this correction which you gave to the error of your Vancouver correspondent.

Yours truly,

C. F. DAVIE.

MAYORALTY ELECTION

"Sir,—I notice in the report of the meeting held recently by the Mayor and candidates that Mr. John Dean challenged the Mayor to an open debate on his record. To my surprise I also read that the challenge was declined by Mayor Pendray. A good many people have been satisfied for a long time—some nearly two years—that the Mayor was not the Mayor "in fact" at all. We are now satisfied that our surmise were correct. Another and ex-mayor has been the power in charge for the last three years, while Mayor Pendray has assumed the title in name only.

Could any greater exhibition of weakness be manifest than for His Worship to refuse to debate his own record. We do not have to go far to seek what would have happened."

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had Mr. Anascomb run for mayor—

neither need we wonder what the result would be should anyone throw out such a challenge to him on his Oak Bay record? I am satisfied that the challenge would be accepted immediately.

P. E. JACKSON.

"Seaview," Oak Bay, B.C., November 28, 1927.

Memory Recovered

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—The cloud hanging over the memory of a patient at the Ste. Anne de Bellevue Hospital partially lifted last night when he remembered his name was Tudor William James and not James Tudor as was at first thought.

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WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

Mrs. M. M. Young Dies

GALT, Ont., Nov. 29.—At the age of ninety, Mrs. Margaret McNaught Young, widow of the late Hon. James Young, died at her home here today. While her husband was a minister in Hon. Alexander MacKenzie's cabinet, Mrs. Young was a social leader in the capital. She

always took a great interest in politics. Her husband died in 1913.

Services Terminate

The service held by Helen Campbell, child evangelist, will not be continued at the Variety Theatre as advertised, the final service having been held on Sunday evening.

SOCIETY WOULD AID COUNCILS

Natural History Society to Remind City Fathers of Submitted List of Names

ARRIVAL OF HOLY THORN DISCUSSED

In view of the proposed elimination of duplicate street names, the Natural History Society, at its meeting on Monday evening, decided to draw the attention of the City Council and the three suburban Councils to the list of historical names submitted by the organization in the past, a number of which have not yet been applied to local street nomenclature.

The recent donation by Mr. F. W. Godsal of a Glastonbury thorn, to

be planted in the Parliament Square, led to a discussion occurring on the mythical origin of the tree; a description of the Abbey was given, and developed into discussion on the Winter blooming of plants and the classification of the native thorns.

Whether Ursus Kermodei is representative of an extinct race or the beginning of a new species came under discussion, the unique character of the animal at Beacon Hill Park being pointed out.

Local mushrooms and toadstools are to be collected and examined, to consider their poisonous and non-poisonous character, a member having produced a copy of Dr. H. T. Gussow's new book, published by the Federal Government, on "Mushrooms and Toadstools of Canada."

Destruction of nestling partridge due to wet and cold in England, was reported and the statement made that dusting of the nests with insect powder had protected the young birds.

Enquiry was made whether liver-rot in sheep had appeared in this Province.

Two widely differing samples of pampas grass in flower were shown. They had been grown in Victoria.

TURKISH AMBASSADOR ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Moukhter Bey, newly-appointed ambassador to the United States, was landed from the United States liner, Leviathan, under heavy police guard yesterday, and went at once to the Pennsylvania station, where he boarded a train for Washington.

The ambassador said he had read newspaper articles in which James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, had charged him with responsibility for a massacre of Armenians seven years ago. He denied the accusations, and said he would issue a statement in Washington after he had studied Gerard's charges.

SUCCESSION DUTY PROBE CONCLUDES

Commissioner A. D. Macfarlane Reserves Decision in Complaint in Untermyer Estate Finding

Decision in the inquiry regarding succession duty claimed by the late Isaac Untermyer, of New York, was reserved by Commissioner A. D. Macfarlane, at the conclusion of yesterday's hearing in the Court of Appeal room at the Court House here.

The Commission will determine the fair market value of 320,000 shares in Premier Gold Mining Company, held by the late Isaac Untermyer at the time of his death. The succession duty claim by the Provincial Government is \$160,000.

The complaint lodged by the Untermyer estate is that the government's succession duty claim against the estate is \$100,000 higher than it should be.

The first session of the Commission was held in Victoria last Thursday, and the following day the Commission heard evidence, in Vancouver. Yesterday the third session was held here, when testimony was given by Mr. H. E. Boorman, managing director of the British Columbia Bond Corporation, Mr. F. C. Holden, chartered accountant of the firm of Ismay, Boston, Holden & Company, and Mr. Edward P. F. Roe, manager of the stock and bond department for the firm of A. A. McPhary & Company.

Following the hearing of the evidence, arguments were advanced by the respective counsel, Mr. Henry C. Hall, K.C., who appeared for the Department of Finance, and Mr. J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., of Vancouver, who represented the Untermyer estate.

TENNIS PLAYER MAY BE KING OF ISLAND

ST. DENIS, Reunion Island, Nov. 29.—Allen J. Gerbault, internationally known French tennis player, who has a penchant for making solitary ocean voyages in a tiny sloop, has been chosen by the natives of a little Polynesian island to become their king—and there is a possibility that he may accept.

That was the news received today at St. Denis from the little island of Rodriguez, in the Indian Ocean, where Gerbault and his sloop, Firecrest, stopped for rations on his trip around the world.

Gerbault wouldn't give much information but let it be known that he intends to finish his voyage and then, in a new sloop even smaller than the forty-foot, ten-ton Firecrest, to start again for the Pacific. He hopes to obtain a concession from the French Government for the native island which wants him as king. The name of this island is not given.

Gerbault arrived in New York from France in a forty-foot boat in 1923, being made a member of the French Legion of Honor for his exploit. He then made a new voyage to Australia and several other trips to the South Sea Islands.

Obituary

OLIVIER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Fanny Olivier took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service was conducted by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. The hymns sung were "On the Resurrection Morn" and "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er." A large number of friends were present, including the ladies' committee and many of the ladies from the Aged Ladies' Home. The casket and hearse were covered with many beautiful floral designs, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. W. Savage, W. M. Emery, G. E. Kirk and Thomas Walker.

PASCOE—The remains of the late Helen Louise Pascoe were laid to rest yesterday morning in Ross Bay Cemetery, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass was conducted by Rev. Father Evans. Many friends were present, and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Leslie Daykin, Roderick McMillan, Clarence Kurkin, Newton Cameron, Robert Daykin and Kenneth Moody.

CAMERON—The funeral of the late Archibald Cameron, who passed away at the family residence, 1334 Elford Street, Saturday morning, took place yesterday afternoon. Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2:30 o'clock, when Rev. John Holston conducted a very impressive service. The hymns sung were "O God Our Help in Ages Past" and "Abide With Me." There were many friends present, and beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse, bearing testimony to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Cameron was held by his many friends. Messrs. George Hiron, Walter Tilley, E. Sanford, Harry Ruseley, J. H. Erving and Captain Boyd acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

TEMPLE—The funeral of the late Mr. John Temple, whose death took place last Friday, was held yesterday from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and a large gathering of friends were in attendance and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiated, and the hymns sung were "Near My God, to Thee," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The pallbearers were Messrs. George Patton, F. Frynn, P. Talk, Sam Shore, L. Croson and E. Rumball. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROBINSON—The funeral of the late Thomas William Robinson, who passed away on Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital, will take place from McCall Bros' Funeral Home, Johnson and Vancouver Streets, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. H. Patt will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WEAVER—The funeral of the late George Weaver was held on Tuesday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home, Rev. Canon Stocken officiating. A large number of friends attended the service, among whom

were Mrs. W. J. Chambers and Mr. H. P. Thorpe, representing the Canadian Legion. The casket was draped with the Union Jack. Mr. Weaver having been an Imperial soldier for many years. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following friends as pallbearers: Messrs. P. Bevan, G. Ockwell, W. Bridges, B. Pegg, A. Parker and J. Hodges.

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Police Besiege Negroes

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—A gun battle between sixty policemen who besieged a South End house, and its four inhabitants, for hours, ended at daybreak today when riot squads stormed the building and dragged out two negroes and two women, one of whom was white.

Scores of shots were fired and tear bombs used.

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ALL READY FOR TEMPLE FAIR

Lieutenant-Governor Will Officiate This Afternoon at Opening Function in Armories

MANY FEATURES FOR AMUSEMENT

The public of Victoria is invited to the Armories this week, commencing today, to participate in a monster fair and circus, organized by the members of the City Temple.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie will officiate today. Mayor J. Carl Pendray on Thursday, Mr. Reginald Hayward, M.P., on Friday, and Messrs. B. C. Nicholas and S. J. Willis on Saturday.

Although the formal opening ceremony will not take place until 2 o'clock, the Temple Band dispensing a musical programme pending the arrival of the visitors. The fair will remain open daily until Saturday, from 2 o'clock until 11 p.m.

The programme for today is as follows: 2:30—Music by the Prize Band of the Victoria City Temple, Charles Haine, conductor.

Opening of the fair by the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie.

Tour of exhibits and stalls by Government House party.

3:15—The pupils of Miss Mona Jewell, rendering a programme of fancy ballet and solo dancing as follows: Highland fling, Scotch reel, sword dance, parol dance, specialty dance, Gipsy dance, clog dance.

3:45—Grand matinee circus performance by Captain Trueblood's famous trained animal and circus aggregation.

4:45—Punch and Judy show; courtesy of Mr. W. E. Farmer. Also motion pictures.

Afternoon incidental band programme by the City Temple Band: Glee—"Hours of Beauty"; Round Selection—"Il Trovatore"; Verdi Selection—"Gems of Scotia"; Round Selection—"The Perfect Song"; (By W. Kirkwood, band accompaniment).

7:30—Evening fair and circus programme. Band programme by City Temple Band.

March—"The Victor's Return"; Rimmer Selection—"La Cigale"; Wallace Waltz—"Fond Memories"; Round Cornet Solo—"Lost Chord"; Sullivan 7:30 and 8:15—Punch and Judy show.

8—Grand ballet solo and fancy dancing programme. Dancing programme includes the ensemble of over fifty different pupils of Miss Mona Jewell: Hornpipe and Irish jig, doll dance, the haymaker's jig, the Minuet, ballet dance, clown and acrobatic dance. City Temple accompaniment.

8:30—Grand circus performance, directed by Captain Trueblood.

9:45—Band music by City Temple Band: Selection—"Tannhauser"; Wagner Air Valse—"Eventide"; Rimmer Euphonium Solo—"Land of Hope and Glory"; (By Dave Townsend); Selection—"Pride of Wales"; Wright March—"Step Along"; Linter Prizes for the City Temple Fancy Fair Baby Show on Thursday afternoon will be awarded as follows: Special blue ribbon baby—Best baby of all the prize babies. Award: Hand-made shawl, made and donated by Fire-Lieutenant William Smith.

Special award for twins (best set). Award: Electric toaster, donated by B. C. Electric Railway.

First prize boy under one. Award: Portrait donated by Foxall's Studio.

First prize girl under one. Award: High chair donated by Weller's Furniture Co., Ltd.

First prize girl between one and two. Award: Ladies' purse donated by W. Duncan.

Second prize boy under one year. Award: Silver mug, fork and spoon for baby donated by Mrs. J. Carl Pendray.

Second prize boy between one and two. Award: Birthday book donated by Alderman Litchfield.

Second prize girl under one. Award: Doll donated by the Beech.

Second prize girl between one and two. Award: Fancy table centre donated by Stocker's Reliable.

Third prize boy under one. Award: Layette basket donated by Red Cross Workshop and baby gift book by Owl Drug Company.

Third prize boy between one and two. Award: Script from Bird and Pet Shop, picture from City Temple.

Third prize girl under one. Award: Birthday book donated by T. N. Hibben & Co.

Third prize girl between one and two. Award: Silver drinking mug donated by Maynard's Shoe Stores.

Appointments have been given the mothers at times ranging from 2 o'clock until 6 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Dr. Price will have the valuable assistance of Dr. Donald, the school physician, and Dr. D. Berman, of the Saanich Health Centre, as well as a staff of nurses.

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Quebec Premier Is Opposed to Waterway Plan

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—The Province of Quebec will not let a single horsepower developed from waters within the province be exported.

Premier Taschereau, of Quebec, stated in an address here in referring to the St. Lawrence question. The Premier said that a number of problems faced the city of Montreal, "one of them the great St. Lawrence question, the matter of your great asset. Montreal today is the great national port of Canada, and you must be united and remember that you have to fight to keep what you have. You know our friends the Americans are most anxious to deepen the channel. That may only be a sham. What they need is power, and that power, so far as this province is concerned, we will retain at home and we will not let it be exported, not a single horsepower."

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Annual Y.M.C.A. Tea Is Big Social Affair

A large attendance is anticipated by the ladies in charge of the annual guest tea of the Y.M.C.A. to be held at the "Y" this afternoon.

Tea will commence at 3:30 o'clock. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie arriving at 4 o'clock. It is expected that a large number of "Y" supporters will meet in the tearoom which has been very prettily decorated for the occasion.

A table has been engaged by the Canadian Daughters' League, with Mrs. H. L. Wilson in charge. Mrs. J. P. Westman and Mrs. Alton will act as joint hostesses at another table, and Mrs. D. Spence will also be a hostess.

The programme will include songs by Mrs. S. M. Morton, contralto; Mrs. W. H. Stokes and Miss Doris Bagshaw, sopranos; piano numbers by Miss Dorothy Greenwood and Miss Margery Devlin, and two dances by Maureen Grute and Rika Hallet, pupils of Miss Violet Powkes.

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Party at Marigold

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A special feature of the evening was some old-time dancing appropriate music being supplied by Mrs. Jones and Mr. W. Barker.

The children's dancing classes, which are held on Friday afternoons at 3:30, for the children of club members in the club hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, have proved most popular functions, and from thirty-five to forty children are present each week. Old fashioned dances are taught, and, judging from the great evidence of enthusiasm from both parents and children, these classes are filling a long-felt want in the community. Any children of club members wishing to join are asked to bring a pair of light shoes.

Society and Women's Affairs

Personals, Parties Visitors

Delightful Tea Party

Miss Mary Bishop entertained at a delightful tea on Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Banfield, 644 Craigflower Road. Miss Muriel Banfield presided at the tea table, while Misses Dorothy Sheldon-Williams, Lorraine Steele and Patty Bishop assisted in serving. Mr. Arthur Bishop supplied the music for the afternoon. Among the invited guests were Mrs. C. F. Banfield, Mrs. A. H. Bishop, Mrs. Percy Richards, Miss M. M. Harper, Miss Muriel Banfield, Miss Molly Stephenson, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Miss De Leon, Miss Shepherd, Miss Alison Chrow, Miss Connie Chrow, Miss Enid Mellor, Miss Laura Macdonald, Miss Grace Henry, Miss Babs MacFarlane, Miss Marion Sheldon-Williams, Miss Lorraine Steele, Miss Patty Bishop.

Hostess at Party

A number of friends of Miss Bessie Archer paid her a surprise visit on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Rolfe, 1215 Montrose Avenue.

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Surprise Shower

Mrs. Heep and Miss Dora Heep entertained at a pleasant surprise shower on Friday for Miss Edna Kidd, whose marriage is to take place shortly. The guests included Miss Kidd, Mrs. Pyke, Mrs. Dunsmore, Mrs. Pinkerton, Mrs. Willett, Mrs. Tebo, Mrs. Dyson, Mrs. Woodward, Misses McDougall, Alice Dunn, Theima Schroeder, Margaret McDougall, Florrie Gormiston and Mildred Barker.

Arrives From England

Mrs. Grant, of Meopham, Kent, England, arrived on Sunday afternoon to spend the winter months with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Grant, of 472 Walton Street, Fairfield.

Bridge Party

Mrs. E. B. Hannington was hostess at a bridge party at Roccaella yesterday afternoon, with a few additional guests for tea.

Tea Hostess

Mrs. Denton Holmes entertained a few friends at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Ashburnham, of Cowichan Lake.

Here From French Creek

Mrs. J. S. Matterson, of French Creek, is in town, registered at the Glenahiel Hotel.

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Cowichan Lake Road

Mrs. Howard MacMillan entertained at her home, Hill Crest Camp, on Wednesday evening at a "hard times" party. The guests, who included Mrs. J. D. Pollock, Mrs. F. Bird, Mrs. J. Brookbank, Mrs. J. McCrae, Mrs. T. L. Forrest, Mrs. D. Sherman, Mrs. S. Williams, Mrs. G. H. Jenks, Mrs. S. Smith and Miss Mary Forrest were attired in varied "hard times" costumes, the prize being awarded by popular vote to Mrs. Forrest. The evening was pleasantly passed with charades and games, Mrs. Bird giving two vocal solos. The hostess was assisted in serving supper by Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. Bird. The table decorations were blue and white, the flowers used being Michaelmas daisies.

Langford Personals

Mr. Tom Moss is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Johnson, Langford Lake.

Qualicum Beach News

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mant are spending the week in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, formerly of Qualicum Beach.

Cadet R. H. Lonsdale, of the training ship Conway, Liverpool, will spend Christmas with his uncle, Rev. J. Lonsdale, of All Saints' Rectory, Nottingham.

The marriage of Miss V. Bailey and Mr. Harold Jones, of Red Gap, was solemnized at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bailey, on Saturday. Rev. A. Wiseman, of the Union Church, conducted the ceremony. The bride looked very smart in a champagne-colored satin dress with a bouquet of Ophelia roses. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Clarke, Victoria; Mrs. H. N. Kinnear, Edmonton; Mr. R. L. Clarke, Victoria; and Captain Ivan Clarke, Victoria. There are twenty-two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, all in Canada.

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Will Visit in Calcutta, India



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Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Have Golden Wedding Reception

Yesterday marked the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison Clarke, of 2552 Blanshard Street, who were married on November 29, 1877, in this city, by Rev. J. H. Teal, at that time a Baptist minister here. Throughout the day many friends called upon Mr. and Mrs. Clarke to offer their congratulations, and many charming bouquets, telegrams and gifts were showered upon the host and hostess. In addition to friends there were present at the reception the nine children of the bride and groom of fifty years, including Mr. G. W. Clarke, of Mitchell; Mrs. D. J. Barker Vancouver; Mrs. J. H. Lory, Stony Plain, Alberta; Mrs. J. P. Olson, Victoria; Dr. A. E. Clarke, Vancouver; Dr. Hugh Clarke, Victoria; Mrs. H. N. Kinnear, Edmonton; Mr. R. L. Clarke, Victoria; and Captain Ivan Clarke, Victoria. There are twenty-two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, all in Canada.

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The Deep Cove Social Club held its regular weekly card party in the club hall on Monday evening. Those who were present spent a very pleasant time at progressive five hundred. The ladies' prize was presented to Miss Evelyn Moses, and the men's prize was awarded to Mr. L. Horth. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served by Mrs. Calvert.

Mrs. Clarke received her guests wearing a handsome gown of black crepe-back satin, with gold insets, and a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses. At ornaments she wore a beautiful brooch, ear-rings, presented to her by her husband upon their wedding day.

The immediate family and close relatives were present at a dinner party in the evening, at which

Lady Barnard, a most successful bridge and mah jong player was held yesterday afternoon by the Esquimalt Chapter I.O.D.E. in St. Paul's Church House. Mrs. R. Wright had charge of the table reservations, and the tea arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. G. Sloman. Miss Frances Fraser and Miss Isabel Munro had charge of the "smelling" competition, which was won by Mrs. Hayward. Among the bridge and mah jong players were Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. W. Todd, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Naismith, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. Mulcahy, Mrs. Redding, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Melgram, Mrs. McMaster, Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. Youngman, Mrs. H. Langton, Mrs. G. McTavish, Mrs. Scott-Ritchie, Mrs. F. R. Wright, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Beckler, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Poynt, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Jack Gray, Mrs. R. Bessonne, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Penwill, Mrs. Albert Sommer, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Warder, Mrs. P. J. Sinnott, Mrs. C. L. Clibborn, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, Mrs. P. E. Corby, Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. Charles Rhodes, Mrs. J. Barnard, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. J. A. Rothel, Mrs. J. M. Hedley, Mrs. E. Butler, Mrs. A. Penland and Mrs. R. Thomson.

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Women's Clubs and Societies

Alert Bay Sale

The Ladies' Aid of the Alert Bay United Church held its annual sale of work in the Parish Hall on November 25 at 3 p.m. The hall was prettily decorated with blue and gold streamers, and the several stalls added to the gaiety of the scene. The Alert Bay ladies had the fancy-work, candy, home-cooking and rose stalls, and the tea room and fish ponds, and the ladies from Englewood had a miscellaneous stall. The sale realized about \$350 which is to be given towards seats and a pulpit in the Alert Bay United Church. In the evening a delightful concert was given by the C.G.T. under the able leadership of Mrs. S. S. V. Redman. Rev. Redman played the accompaniment for the various items. Well worthy of mention were the violin solos by Miss Lorraine Ashby and Mr. Basil Robson, respectively, both artists showing much feeling and fine technique in their various pieces. Mrs. Redman also charmed the audience with two songs. The various drills by the girls were smartly and efficiently done, and the small children are much to be commended on their Maypole dance. Mrs. Redman is to be congratulated on her able training of the girls. Between the items a short comic reel was run through which caused much laughter.

Lady Smith Guild

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church, Lady Smith, held their annual Christmas sale of work and home cooking in the Parish Hall on Saturday, Mrs. Garner presiding. The result was most gratifying. The hall was decorated for the occasion, and the various stalls were supervised by the following ladies: Needlework, Mesdames Steel, Howes, Mahaffey and Winetaylor; novelty stall, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Maxwell; home cooking, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Low and Miss Crooks. The bran tub was in charge of Mrs. Heyes, Mrs. Hartley supervised the guessing competition for a cake, won by Mrs. James King, and Mrs. Maxwell for a doll, won by Miss Betty Low, who correctly guessed its name to be Honor. Mesdames Haworth, Morgan, Jones, Smith and Barratt took charge of the afternoon tea arrangements.

Daughters of England

Daughters and Maids of England Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 18, will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street. Election of officers for the forthcoming year will take place.

St. Columba W.A.

St. Columba Junior W.A. will hold a silver tea and sale of work at Marigold Hall on Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. A good musical programme has been promised.

Welcome Club

The Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club will meet tomorrow. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Miss Davis will be the speaker of the evening.

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SHAWNIGAN LAKE

The annual meeting of the Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute will be held in the S.L.A. Hall on Thursday, December 8, at 2:30 o'clock. The president, Mrs. F. C. Mason Hurley, will read the annual report and officers for 1928 will be elected. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance of both old and new members. A Christmas tea will be served by the hostesses for the afternoon.

GARDEN CITY

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in the Marigold Hall.

LANGFORD

The regular card party under the auspices of the Women's Institute will be held this (Wednesday) evening in the hall on Dunford Road at 8 o'clock.

WEST SAANICH

A most successful dance and band concert was held under the joint auspices of the Gizeh Temple Band of Victoria and the West Saanich Women's Institute in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. A large number of people were present and enjoyed the excellent concert numbers played by the band. The floor was then cleared for dancing, the band supplying the music. During supper the extras were played by Mr. Harold Ensor. Supper was served by Mrs. T. Haddon, Mrs. H. Creed, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Mrs. T. Peden and Mrs. Watson. In charge of the door were Messrs. Freeland and Osborne, and the supper room, Mrs. R. J. Freeland and Mr. C. Atkins.

The members of the Institute desire to express their very grateful thanks to the members of the band for their kindness in helping them with the affair. As a result a goodly sum will be handed to the Solarium.

A special meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance of members present.

Mrs. T. Haddon occupied the chair. Among the correspondence was an invitation from the Royal Oak Women's Institute to attend a silver

tea at Norfolk Lodge on December 8.

The cleaning and cementing of the basement has been completed. Arrangements were made for the annual bazaar which will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 3. In the evening the certificates will be presented to the nursing class by Rev. J. S. A. Bastin. A short programme will be given by local talent, and ten hands of military 300 will be played.

The various stalls will be in charge of the following ladies: Fancywork, Mrs. Lamprich and Mrs. Anderson; home cooking, Mrs. R. J. Freeland and Miss H. Maber; candy, Mrs. A. Guy and Mrs. A. Lacouriere; Christmas tree, Mrs. A. Petch and Mrs. W. Watt; exhibit of women's work, Mrs. H. MacQueen; afternoon tea, Mrs. Atkins.

Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. J. W. Thomson. A musical programme will be given during the afternoon.

LAKE HILL CARD PARTY

The annual card party was held in Lake Hill Community Hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

There were nineteen tables in play, and prizes were won as follows: First table, Mrs. Sturgeon, Mrs. Hirst, Mr. J. Young and Mr. Mitchell; second table (after cutting), Mrs. Currie, Miss Kirkham, Mr. Knowlton, Mr. R. Service; ten bid, Mr. Saunders and Mr. Webster; consolation, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Humpson, Mr. H. Earle and Mr. Douglas. The next game will be on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

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This from Mme. Nina Morgana, metropolitan opera artist, a protégée of the great Caruso, and one of the most beautiful women on the stage today, really sums up a great deal of the charming cantatrice's personality. But no one who meets Mme. Morgana will share her delightfully expressed estimate of herself if it is intended to summon up a picture of dowdiness and out-of-dateness. For in appearance she is like a Bellini come to life, radiant, yet calmly beautiful, and fascinatingly youthful, enthusiastic, ambitious, gracious and everything else that is the antithesis of old-fashioned in the popular sense.

Seen at the Empress by a Colonist reporter yesterday, shortly after her arrival, she chatted informally about anything and everything. Born in Buffalo, N.Y., she comes of old Sicilian lineage, both on the father's and mother's side. There was musical talent, musical inclination, for three generations before her on the maternal side of the family, but the Sicilian tradition looked askance at operatic careers for women, and the talent was consequently never developed. Mme. Morgana's father, however, entertained more modern views on the subject, and when he left Sicily for America with the idea of benefiting his estate, he also donated the New World idea of letting his daughters have "careers" if they showed any special ability in that way.

FATHER AMBITIOUS

There were four boys and two girls. Signor Morgana (Mme. Morgana still retains her maiden name, for concert purposes, at least) was particularly ambitious for his daughters, and from their earliest childhood watched for the development of any signs of genius. The elder (the only one of the children born in Sicily) he decided should study for a doctor's degree. The younger, Nina, early showed vocal gifts, and he himself took her to Milan to have her voice trained. The family had been friends of Caruso's some years before this, and it was with his every encouragement that she dedicated herself to a musical career.

For four years she and her father remained in Italy. Years of serious hard work they were, but they were very happy, too, and had their reward in due course. She made her debut in Italy. It had been her father's ambition for her to sing in Buffalo with Caruso, but although his dreams came true, it was, unhappily, too late for him to share in her joy, for he died just a short time before.

TOURED WITH CARUSO

Mme. Morgana toured for three seasons with Caruso, and they were arranging to go to Australia for a concert season there when the great tenor died. It is interesting to learn that her husband, who was friend and confidential secretary to Caruso, inherits his name. Bruno Zirato, from a Spanish father, his mother, however, was English. Their small son, who is now five years old, is a very beautiful child, judging by the photographs and a lovely little miniature which Mme. Morgana carries about with her. She is eagerly looking forward to December 16, the day on which she rejoins her family in New York, although she has now and then she has several other engagements to fill—one in Seattle, another in Portland (where she is due to sing in a performance of the "Messiah" early in December), and still another in San Francisco with the symphony orchestra under Hertha's direction. San Francisco, incidentally, is the city in which she made her first American appearance in opera. That was in 1917, with La Scala Opera Company. She has never hitherto been nearer Victoria than Seattle, that being exactly ten years ago when the same opera company was filling an engagement there.

DR. SEDGEWICK TO SPEAK HERE

Under the auspices of the Victoria College Alumni Dr. G. O. Sedgewick, professor of English at the University of British Columbia, one of the most popular and instructive lecturers of British Columbia, will speak on Saturday evening, December 3, at 8 o'clock in Victoria College on "A Guess at the Philosophy of Shakespeare." The Alumni has arranged this meeting for the benefit of the Victoria College Library, and for that reason a small charge will be made.

R.A.M. and R.C.M. Music Examinations

Mr. L. H. Minchin, resident secretary for British Columbia of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, has written to The Colonist calling attention to an article (the first of a series) in the November number of The Musical Times (London), by Ernest Fowler, which, he thinks, should be not only very interesting, but of great assistance to any teachers preparing candidates for the examination of the Associated Board. The articles in question are devised to analyze all the piano music set for the associated Board examinations.

Dr. Barton to Lecture

Dr. Arthur F. Barton will deliver another of his popular health talks in the New Thought Temple at 8 o'clock, the subject of which will be "A Fool There Was." The lecture will be followed by a demonstration of diagnosing disease from the eyes. Dr. Barton has popularized this science. The lecture is free to the public.

Yukon Appointment

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Mr. Robert Connell Says Time
Ripe for Protection of Natural
Points of Interest on Island

That the time had arrived when some of the natural points of interest on Vancouver Island should be conserved for the benefit of the people, was the belief expressed by Mr. Robert Connell, naturalist and geologist, in an address before the Victoria Kiwanis Club yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Mr. Connell referred to the destruction by loggers of parts of Goldstream Falls, and suggested that Mount Pinelawn and the flats would have made a splendid national park.

Mr. Connell said he favored legislation to obtain for the public unrestricted access to the coast, pointing out that private ownership of waterfrontage prevented access to points of interest. He said that visitors came to Vancouver Island to study natural features of the island, and forecast increase in numbers if action were taken such as he suggested.

The speaker claimed that the immediate vicinity of Victoria was very little known, and outlined personal experiences in the Sooke Hills, where he found new material for study on every visit.

There were many interesting features to be seen around Victoria, Mr. Connell observed, adding that he regretted that visitors had spent a few hours in sightseeing and departed satisfied that they had seen "Victoria's points of interest."

Mr. Connell took objection to disparaging comments regarding Victoria by some drivers of sightseeing cars, remarking, "Victoria is the centre of a district of very great interest."

TO BUILD MAMMOTH GRAIN ELEVATOR AT HEAD OF GREAT LAKES

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Nov. 29.—Mayor Francis, on his return from Winnipeg, stated yesterday that he expected formal announcement in a few days of plans for construction at Port Arthur for the Saskatchewan Co-operative, of a ten-million bushel elevator. The plan, if it develops as it is expected, will give to Port Arthur a total elevator capacity of forty-nine million bushels, or about eleven million bushels more than its nearest competitor for elevator storage supremacy. It would also be by about two million bushels the largest plant in the world.

Britain and Russia

LONDON, Nov. 29.—No steps have been taken by either Great Britain or Russia, looking toward the resumption of diplomatic relations, Premier Baldwin stated in the Commons today. Mr. Baldwin said there had not yet been any assurance that the Russian Government would cease its interference in British internal affairs.



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Letters to the Editor

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THE GREAT PYRAMID

Sir,—My letter of the 24th should read: "The smaller pyramids are 'mere' not more, attempts to copy the great pyramid, which is God's stone witness. Strong corroboration of His great plan as shown in the Bible; and at the end of the letter: 'It shows that after the coming severe trouble caused by adjustment of capital and labor, etc., there will be 'great blessings'—not 'a great blessing,' and prosperity.'"

I intended to let this pass, but in view of the subsequent correspondence, may I also add that I did get my information from a book, as most people do—how little we should know if we had no books! but the author and his friends, whom I have heard and seen, went to Egypt and made careful investigation, proving that the great pyramid in itself, and by its measurements, represents the earth and God's plan with reference to it.

Just over Mrs. Whalley's letter you publish an article on that beautiful hymn:

"There's a wideness in God's mercy,
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice,
Which is greater than we see."

Search the Scriptures, search and Wisdom's wondrous harmony."

We cannot see God's plan in the pyramid until we have seen it in His written word, and recognize Him as a great architect who has a plan. Then we see that its measurements show exactly the same plan.

Your other correspondent has lived near the pyramid for two winters, but evidently does not know much about it.

Dear Editor, with no bad feeling towards the writer, how many people have lived in Victoria, not only two winters, but ten or more, and have never stepped inside our beautiful Parliament Buildings, and do not even know that we have two provincial museums, one at the front and the other at the back, and have never seen the beautiful assembly rooms and provincial library, crammed with instructive books on all subjects, which is open to the public at all times except for the few weeks of parliamentary sessions; or how many know that there are gentlemen there ready to give us information on any subject. All we need to do is to write or phone and ask our question, or to go in person. Our tourists stand in admiration at the entrance to the library, but how many Victorians have never seen it?

The great pyramid is far more wonderful than any other building on earth, because it is "God's witness." He evidently knew that a time would come when the Bible would be discredited, even by many so-called ministers of the gospel; so He had a stone witness built. My book states: "This ancient structure being repeatedly referred to in the Scriptures, we cannot doubt that, if questioned, this witness of the Lord in the land of Egypt will bear such testimony as will honor Jehovah, and fully correspond with His written word. We thus introduce this witness because the inspiration of its testimony will doubtless be as much discussed as that of the Scriptures by the Prince of darkness, the god of this world, and those whom He blinds to the truth."

ELLEN M. HOGARTH,
2350 Lee Avenue, Victoria, B.C.,
November 28, 1927.

PROHIBITION

Sir,—The New York Times of November 13 quotes Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, as saying: "The issue in which the people of the United States are interested above all others, is the Eighteenth Amendment. The Eighteenth Amendment is a part of the Constitution. It met the approval of forty-six states. No political party proposes to repeal it or to change it. I venture the opinion that no political party in this campaign will propose to repeal it or modify it. What should be done about a provision of the Constitution which no one proposes to change? The only thing to do is to put the control of the machinery of government in the hands of those who believe in the law and who will be as vigilant and active to enforce it as its opponents are to violate it. Our Constitution has survived the vicissitudes of political parties. It has triumphed over internecine strife. It has conquered the passions and outlived the ordeals of civil war. It will now surrender to the liquor traffic."

The New York Tribune of November 13 quotes Senator Borah as saying: "Nullification as advocated by the president of a great University is no better than Bolshevism—it is cowardly. It undermines the structure of government in the name of patriotism. Let us not play the game below the level of the intelligence of the American people. The highest duty of any political party is to see that the laws of the Constitution are obeyed, and the Eighteenth Amendment is part of that Constitution. What the opponents of the Eighteenth Amendment want is intoxicating liquor and no modification of the Volstead Act can give that because the Constitution prohibits that very thing."

Who are behind the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment? The Women's Clubs, the Women's Board of Foreign Missions, the Young Women's Christian Association, the King's Daughters, the Parent-Teacher Associations, the National Council of Women, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Home Mission Board of Women, leaders of industry, leaders of labor unions, and sixty-five thousand churches in United States.

Winlow Russell, vice-president of a large insurance company, offers an interesting compilation of figures. His request of various organizations and industries as to whether conditions had improved or not since the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment, brought answers from groups as follows, relative to the matter of accidents, lost employment, discharges on account of habits, increased savings, etc.:

Yes No

Women's Clubs 55 11

Men's Luncheon Clubs..... 52 18

Sales Executives 22 1

Country Clubs 156 26

Directors of Chambers

of Commerce 33 8

Factory Employees 37 19

Trades Piano for Stamp



PAUL Hahn, Toronto piano dealer, has "swapped" a piano worth \$350 with H. J. Burns, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, for old Canadian postage stamps worth a face value of thirteen cents. The stamps date back to pre-Confederation days in the Maritimes. One of them was on the envelope bearing the name of Miss Bedson, a school teacher in the "fifties" in Niagara. Mr. Hahn is shown, also a rare Canadian black twelve-penny stamp, said to be worth \$1,000.

disadvantage of the nine millions of Canada wasting their millions in what brings only a return of weakened manhood, disrupted family life, neglect of childhood, and an increase of crime, insanity and moral corruption in political life.

We live in a fool's paradise who think we can drink our way to prosperity.

An attempt has been made recently in the House of Representatives in New Zealand to amend the liquor legislation of that country in

the interests of the liquor trade, but prohibitionists in the House defeated the bill by a vote of forty-three to thirty-two; and when a further Bill was brought in to raise the question of a conference on the liquor administration every six years instead of every three years, as at present, it was rejected by fifty-one to twenty-three.

The Australian Government has put liquor "out of bounds" in a radius of thirty miles from her new capital of Canberra.

Liquor is prohibited, along with slavery and arms, in the mandated territories under the British rule.

We prohibit liquor to the red man of Canada, to the black man of Africa, to the brown man of Samoa, and to the Maori of New Zealand; but we permit it to the white man. By what sort of argument can we maintain that prohibition is justified by the color of a man's skin?

Prohibition is no new thing in the world. It is the most universal law of civilized peoples. It is accepted in every area of life as necessary to well-being, and the only cry against it is uttered by such as want intoxicating liquor without due regard to the welfare of their fellow-man.

Prohibition of the liquor traffic will be found before long to be an absolute necessity in the interests of the economic, industrial and moral welfare of national life.

W. J. SIPPRESS,
916 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C.,
November 29, 1927.

Child Drowns

SQUAMISH, B.C., Nov. 29.—"Dilly" Dixon, four-year-old son of H. C. Dixon, postmaster here, was found drowned in a slough in front of his home here yesterday.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Alvin Michaelis

CANDLE-LIGHT AND TEA

December days are very drear
(So many people say)
They look askance and think me queer

Because I find them gay.
They say that Nature everywhere
Shows life is on the wane;
The sighing trees are stripped and bare.

The very winds complain.
The sight of ice and sleet and snow
Daunts them and chills them through.
They long for Spring when roses blow.

And robin red-breasts woo.
But I delight in dismal days
And sleet on every tree,
Their shadowed gloom I always praise.

With candle-light and tea!
For when the Winter prisons me
Within a quiet room,
I only drink more cups of tea.

And make more candles bloom!
Then friends come in and talk awhile.
The cat purrs loud and long;
I like its notes (though critics smile).

As well as robin's song!

A father had promised to spend a spare morning teaching his youngest daughter the rudiments of golf.

When the ball was teed up and the instruction was about to begin the girl said suddenly: "Just a moment, daddy, I want to understand this before we commence. Must I swear if I miss?"

BLAND IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Mrs. Jean Bland Testifies Husband
Assaulted and Beat Her at
Their Prior Street Home

Charles Bland was committed for trial yesterday by Magistrate George Jay in the city police court on a charge of assaulting and beating his wife, Jean Bland.

When Bland's case was called on remand, the accused elected trial by a higher court, and entered a plea of not guilty. Only three witnesses gave evidence at the preliminary hearing yesterday, the accused furnishing the sole testimony for the defence.

Bland was not defended by counsel at the hearing.

Mexican Fascists

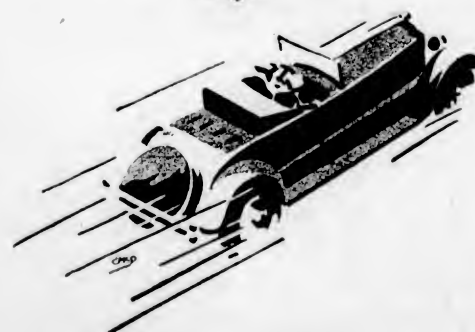
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 29.—A military nation-wide body to uphold the policies of the Calles administration is to be organized throughout Mexico. Similar in purpose to the Black Shirts, the followers of Premier Mussolini in Italy, it has been suggested that the Mexican militants be termed the "White Shirts."

By the formation of these "White Shirts," the newly-organized League for Revolutionary Defence, intends to strengthen its hand against what it terms the reactionaries. The farmers throughout the country and also the other residents would be organized under military lines.

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NEW YORK RANGERS HALT OTTAWA SENATORS AGAIN

WORLD CHAMPIONS LOSE SPECTACULAR STRUGGLE, 2 TO 1

Senators Outshoot Lester Patrick's Team, But Find Chabot Invincible—Americans Hand Pittsburgh Another Defeat, 1-0, to Keep Pirates' Losing Streak Unbroken

Boston Bruins Overwhelm Weakened Montreal Maroons; Fredrickson Hurt

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—An iron-clad defence that was near impenetrable, gave the New York Rangers a 2-1 victory over Ottawa Senators in a thrilling interlocking N.H.L. fixture tonight, that kept 7,000 excited fans almost continuously off their seats. It was the second straight defeat Patrick's crew has handed the world's champions in as many meetings this season.

The Ottawans outshot their opponents almost two to one, but their hopes were shattered against the bulwarks of the sturdy Ranger rear guards. Chabot, New York goalie, turned in a spectacular game throughout the evening, while the heavy figure of Clint Johnson was always in the way of Senator goal rushes.

Summary
First period—No score.
Second period—1, Ottawa, Smith, 6:10; 2, Rangers, Gray, 10:3; 3, Rangers, Bill Cook, 13:10.
Third period—No score.

Penalties
First period—Johnson, Gray, Bourque, Broadbent.
Second period—Johnson (2), G. Boucher, A. Smith.
Third period—Mudoch, Johnson, W. Cook, G. Boucher.

BRUINS OVERWHELM MAROONS
BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The crippled Montreal Maroons were overwhelmed by Boston Bruins, 4-0, in

the first period. The Bruins scored three goals in the first period, while the Maroons failed to score at all.

Summary
First period—1, Boston, 4:00; 2, Boston, Graydon, 5:45; 3, Boston, Herberts, 2:39.
Second period—4, Boston, Oliver, 19:54.
Third period—No score.

Penalties
First period—Conner, Oatman, Stewart, Second period—Shore, Dutton, Graydon, Stewart (major), Third period—None.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The New York Americans defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates, 1-0, here tonight in a thrilling interlocking N.H.L. fixture. The Americans scored the only goal in the second period, while the Pirates failed to score at all.

Summary
First period—No score.
Second period—1, Americans, Conacher, 5:42.
Third period—No score.

Penalties
First period—None.
Second period—Himes, Conacher, White, Boucher, McCarry, Al McKinnon.
Third period—Green, Al McKinnon (2), Conacher, Langlois, Drury.

Flowers' Will In Court; Widow Contests Text

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 28.—A court fight over the will of the late Theodore "Tiger" Flowers, one-time middleweight champion of the world, looms with the announcement tonight by H. A. Allen, prominent Atlanta lawyer, to the effect that he has been engaged by Willie Mae Flowers, widow of the prizefighter, to contest the will in court.

The attorney stated that he will file a caveat early next week in the Court of the Ordinary.

In the will, which was written shortly before he underwent the operation which resulted in his death, Flowers bequeathed to his wife \$25,000 in cash, all his personal effects and all revenue from his holdings and interests so long as she remained single, in default of which this revenue should be added to the trust fund for his six-year-old daughter, Verna Lee.

The Flowers' home, it is understood, was made over in Willie Mae Flowers' name before the prizefighter died.

Walker V. Miller, manager of Flowers, was made executor of the will and trustee of the trust fund for Verna Flowers which was created several years ago. It is understood that this trust fund approximates

\$50,000. To what Flowers' widow objects in the will was not made known.

VICTORIA BAGGAGE CAPTURE ODD GAME FROM EAGLE FIVE

Victoria Baggage took two games from the Eagles in a Commercial League bowling match rolled on the Arcade Alleys. The birdmen carried off the first game by the small margin of seven pins. The second and third games went to the baggagemen by large margins.

Quinn, of the winners, annexed a scoring honors with 216 and 504, respectively.

The complete scores follow:
VICTORIA BAGGAGE CO.
B. Thompson 170 170—340
R. Biscocks 170 170—340
A. Vivian 170 170—340
J. Wilson 170 170—340
J. Quinn 216 504—720
Total 840 840—1680

J.B.A.A. to Work Out
The J.B.A.A. Senior Rugby team will hold a workout tonight at the Belleville Clubrooms at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

SOCCER TITLE IS AT STAKE

Midweek Champions May Be Named After Today's Matches—Three Games on Programme

BAKERS-SANICH GAME IS FEATURE

Soccer games scheduled for today are as follows:

Rangers & Taylor vs. Sanich United, at Royal Athletic Park, Referee, Hewison.

Navy vs. Tillicums, at Beacon Hill, upper ground, Referee, McKay.

Hudson's Bay vs. Garrison, at Beacon Hill, lower ground, Referee, P. O. Kerr.

All games will commence at 2:45 p.m. sharp.

Today's result will have quite a bearing on the league, and may decide the Wednesday League champions. Rennie & Taylor, with a four-point lead to their credit, are billed to meet Sanich United at the Royal Athletic Park, while the Hudson's Bay, second berth occupants, will battle the Garrison at Beacon Hill.

Victory for the Bakers and defeat for the Bays will give Rennie & Taylor the title.

Sanich United upset the dope last week by defeating the Bakers, and today will be out to hand the Bakers a surprise packet. Rival squads will be at full strength.

WAYS TO MEET GARRISON
Hudson's Bay will be fighting to stay in second place when they meet the Garrison at Beacon Hill. The Tommies showed great improvement last week against the Navy, and are anxious to annex the points to get on an even footing with the Bays.

Navy and Tillicums will clash at Beacon Hill in what should be an interesting battle. The clubmen seem to have fallen away in the last few games, but will be out at full strength in an effort to chalk up a win against the sailors. Today's line-ups are announced as follows:

Navy—Barker, Temple, Prizeman, Dyon, Roberts, White, Hutton, DeMar, Patterson and Cozier.

Tillicums—Sallaway, Brynjolfsson, Wright, Davis, Clark, Sewell, Cann, Hamer, Fitch, Rigby and Plater.

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Hagena, Gardiner, Oakman, Woodley, Kerchish, Fish, Playfair, King, Mair and Collier. Reserve, Cull.

Garrison—Lingren, Quinn, Farrar, Simpson, Moorehouse, Middleton, Burndock, Birchard, Kemp, Clark and Graham.

Sanich United—Gilliam, Ash, McGarrah, Lynn, Love, Barry, Brown, Ralph, Hawkes, Spellar and Wood. Reserve, Bonner.

Rennie & Taylor—Lomas, Newman, Gilbert, Rutledge, Stewart, Borden, Taylor, Hay, Speak, Purdy and Davis.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—In a bowling fixture played last night on the Nanaimo Alleys, Timberlans took three points from the Maroons in a National Hockey League for games up to and including those of last Sunday, according to the official figures published by President Frank Calder today.

Boucher has tallied four goals and has been credited with one assist for a total of five scoring points. Closely bunched behind him was a local for and including those of last Sunday, according to the official figures published by President Frank Calder today.

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Roughly Used in Last Night's Game



FRANK FREDERICKSON
Former star of the Victoria Canucks, now playing with the Boston Bruins, who was roughly used last night when Nels Stewart drove him to the boards. He was not seriously injured. The offender was given a major penalty.

CANADIAN CODE GAINING GROUND

Four Intermediate and Eight-Ten Junior Loop Will Be in Action in Vancouver Next Year

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—Due to the interest aroused in Canadian Rugby by the recent visit of the Regina Rough Riders, plans are under way for operation of a four-team intermediate loop and an eight-ten junior loop on the Lower Mainland.

Representatives of both junior and intermediate teams held a special meeting last night and evolved the plans for the two leagues.

The intermediate loop, which is to be known as the Lower Mainland Intermediate Canadian Rugby League, will be composed of entries from Richmond, Merallona, Varisty and New Westminster.

The four teams now in the junior league, Kiklaks, Dodekas, Kitalano and Columbian College, will form the nucleus of that league. Representatives were on hand from the Point Grey Night Hawks, Vikings and South Vancouver at the meeting. It is planned to enlist the eighth team from either Grandview or Vancouver College.

A schedule for the intermediate league was drawn up at the meeting, and it will open January 7 with an exhibition game between Richmond and New Westminster. The junior league will also open January 7.

RED SOX EASY PICKINGS
In 1927 the Babe found his former teammates in the Boston Red Sox soft pickings, connecting for eleven drives. Babe Ruth, of the Athletics, was the biggest victim of Ruth's bat, each yielding four homers.

As to the output of thirty-two home runs, more than half of his season's total, outside of the Yankee stadium, disproved the much mooted question of his advantage playing on Colonel Ruppert's yard.

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BABE RUTH HAS GREAT RECORD

King of Swat Has Connected for 416 Homers in Thirteen Years in Major Leagues

WILLIAMS NEAREST WITH 234 MARKERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—With a lifetime pile of 416 home runs, the fruit of thirteen years in the majors, Babe Ruth towers over the baseball domain far in advance of all rivals as the acknowledged king of heavy hitters.

In slugging his way to a new record for home runs with sixty during the 1927 campaign, the Yankees' \$70,000 star just doubled the number achieved by the National League's lifetime run leader, Cy Williams, of the Phillies.

Williams, however, is Ruth's nearest competitor, for in fifteen years on the "big time" the Philadelphia outfield star has produced 234 homers.

Right-handers or left-handers, home diamond or foreign field, it doesn't make any difference to the famous Bambino.

Against twenty-one right-handed pitchers this past season the Babe clicked off forty-one circuit balls, cleaving his other nineteen four-baggers off eleven southpaws.

His entire major league performance Ruth tallied 282 off right-handers, 154 off left-handers.

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Western Star Who May Move to Ontario



ETHEL CATHERWOOD
Of Saskatoon, the sensational Western Canadian girl high jumper, who won the Canadian high jump championship and was a new record of 5 feet 8 inches last summer, will in all probability be an addition to Ontario's athletic stars after the first of the year. Her manager says she is going east to make her home.

SOFTBALL TEAM IS BANQUETED

Large Crowd Attends Function in Honor of Champion Foresters' Squad—Dancing Enjoyed

Foresters softball team, winners of the "C" and "D" section championships of the Victoria and District Softball League and the Peden Brothers Knockout Cup, were guests at a banquet and dance held in the Foresters' Hall last night. The trophies won by the team were on display in the hall, which was gallantly decorated for the affair. About eighty attended.

Following the supper, E. A. Greenwood, chairman, spoke on the success of the lodge team, and concluded by saying he hoped that the basketballers would finish their season with the same success. L. Fletcher sponsored the toast to "Our Guests," which was responded to by the president of the Victoria and District Softball League, and A. Loney, manager of the basketball team. A. Matthews proposed the toast to "The Press and Sports," which was replied to by the banquet, dancing was enjoyed.

Bercot Gets Decision
SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—Dode Bercot, welterweight of Monroe, slugged six rounds to a decision over Madison Dix, of Bellingham, in the main event of a card here tonight. Bercot weighed in at 151 and Dix at 146½.

Walter Cleghorn, Seattle welterweight, and Hank Ruyker, of Tacoma, battled six rounds to a draw, as did Frankie Lewis, Seattle, and Frankie Repose, Bellingham middleweight.

THREE HOOP GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT BRENTWOOD FRIDAY
Brentwood, Nov. 29.—Three basketball games will be held in the West Road Hall on Friday evening. The West Road ladies' team will play the Volunteer ladies from Victoria, the local seniors and intermediates will play teams from the C.P.S. The following will be the local line-ups:

Ladies—F. Anderson, Mary Peden, May Peden, V. Handy, L. Clarke, B. Handy, Amy Stewart and Agnes Rice.

Intermediates—C. Butler, L. Butler, C. Sluggert, N. Andrews, F. Sutton, W. Sluggert, J. Crookes, M. Lannan, J. Lannan, L. Lannan, M. Tubman, G. Lannan, T. Peden and C. Sluggert.

NAVY HOOP SQUAD TO MEET ONWEGOS
City Basketball League Will Stage Three Games at Centennial Gymnasium Tonight

Three basketball games are carded for the Centennial Gymnasium tonight, with the first game starting at 7:30 o'clock. The full programme is as follows:

Men's "C"—Hudson's Bay vs. Garrison.
Ladies' "B"—Maple Leafs vs. Red Wings.
Men's "C"—Onwegos vs. Navy.

Hudson's Bay, who have already reached mid-season form, are billed to meet the Garrison, and are slight favorites for this game. In the ladies' game between the Maple Leafs and Red Wings, these sextettes will

DUKES SUSPEND STILL ANOTHER

New York Boxing Commission Sets Down Bud Taylor for Failure to Fight Tony Canzoneri

ONLY THREE NOW IN GOOD GRACES

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The list of world's champions under suspension in New York State grew to three today when Bud Taylor, the prevailing titleholder of the bantamweight realm, was penalized by the State Athletic Commission for inability to box Tony Canzoneri here Thursday night.

Taylor, who hails from Terre Haute, Ind., reported an injured hand received in training and the suspension was automatic under the commission's rules. Ignacio Fernandez will substitute for Taylor against Canzoneri.

Recently Mickey Walker was sent down for failure to answer a challenge from George Courtney, of Oklahoma, for a middleweight title bout.

DUNDEE IN BAD

Joe Dundee, the welterweight king, was placed under suspension for his part in the Los Angeles fiasco, where he refused to go into the ring against Ace Hudkins because of a financial controversy.

Walker, along with his manager, Jack Kearns, was declared ineligible because he is without a New York State license. This was the only action possible against Walker when he ignored a challenge from Courtney.

Gene Tunney, heavyweight; Tommy Loughran, light-heavyweight; and Sammy Mandell, lightweight, are the only champions in good standing here at the present time. The featherweight and flyweight divisions are without recognized champions in New York.

West to Work Out

Victoria West Football Club will hold a workout tonight at the First United Church gymnasium from 9 to 10 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

GAINS JUDGES' DECISION

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Red Uhlman, San Francisco southpaw middleweight, again won the judges' decision over Walcott Langford, of Chicago, at the end of eight rounds last night.

SAANICH ROVERS TO MEET

A meeting of the Saanich Rovers Football Club will be held in the Centennial gymnasium, 607 Gorge Road, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Important business will be carried out. All members are asked to be on hand.

H. W. SAVAGE DIES

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Henry W. Savage, sixty-eight, the first producer in this country to present grand opera in English, died Monday.

His most notable production of opera was Wagner's "Parsifal." Mr. Savage was equally successful in his production of light opera, musical comedy and drama. Among the notable musical pieces which he staged were "The Merry Widow," first of a long series of Viennese operettas, which found popularity in this country; "The Prince of Pilsen," and other musical comedies by Pixley and Lauder.

His dramatic productions included "Madame Butterfly," "Excuse Me," "Every Woman," "The County Chairman" and "The College Widow."

Bullet Hits Car

NORTH VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—Councillor J. B. Leyland, of West Vancouver, had a narrow escape from death or injury on Monday evening when a bullet crashed through a rear window of his automobile as he drove along Third Street West.

Mr. Leyland was passing the Indian reserve at 5:30 p.m., when his car was hit. He was alone, and is of the opinion that if passengers had been in the rear seat they would have been struck by the missile. The bullet missed Mr. Leyland's head by only a few feet. City police are conducting an investigation.

Father: "Did you cry when you went to the dentist?"
His Little Son: "No daddy."
That's a brave little fellow. He must have hurt you, didn't he?"
"No, daddy, he was out."

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Where "One Pair" Won



YOUTH again provided the upset at the Royal Winter Fair horse show, Donald Hunter, sixteen-year-old rider, taking first and second prizes in the jumping stakes over a brilliant field. He rode Pandora, with whom he is shown here, and Rajah. One of his vanquished rivals was Maj. R. S. Timmis on his famous mount, Bucephalus, winner of the officers' jumping class both in Toronto and in New York.

World-Famous Stories

SIR HUGH OF TABARIE (MEDIEVAL ROMANCE)

(This is a tale belonging to the lore of the Middle Ages, when knights and chivalry were much in vogue, and it was the custom to make war against the pagans—especially the Mohammedan unbelievers.)

In the years when Saladin was King of the Mohammedans, there lived a Prince in Galilee who was called Sir Hugh of Tabarie. One day, when he was among other Christian soldiers giving battle to the Turks, Sir Hugh was taken prisoner together with many other valiant knights.

At dusk, then, Sir Hugh was taken before Saladin, who recognized the famous warrior immediately, and cried:

"Ah, Sir Hugh, now you are taken." And Saladin was greatly pleased to think that Sir Hugh was his prisoner.

"Sire," answered the brave knight, "it is so, much to my misfortune."

"Yes," indeed, Saladin agreed, "for you must either pay your ransom or forfeit your life."

"Sire, I would rather pay my ransom than die, certainly," said Sir Hugh. "That is, if I can find a way to pay the price you ask. How much is it that you demand of me?"

"One hundred thousand besants," said the King.

"Sire, that's too great a ransom for a knight of my ordinary means to be able to pay."

"But," said Saladin, "are you not a good and brave knight? Your name is known far and wide. You have friends, patrons—they need but to hear of your plight and they will contribute enough and more to pay this ransom."

"Sire, since it must be so, I agree to pay the sum of one hundred thousand besants. How much time will you grant me in which to gather this fortune?"

"I give you a period of grace of twelve months," said Saladin. "If within the year you can come to me and count out 100,000 besants, I will take it gladly. If you fail to gather this sum, you must return here and be imprisoned again—for which I shall be even more glad."

But before he went to seek his ransom, Sir Hugh had to listen to a special request by the King. In short, Saladin wished Sir Hugh to show him exactly the price he required to dub a man a knight. Indeed, the King wanted Sir Hugh to go through the ritual, dubbing him, Saladin, knight, according to Christian laws. At first Sir Hugh hesitated, knowing that Saladin was a pagan, but at last he consented, knowing also that Saladin was valiant and strong and would be worthy of knighthood were he only a Christian.

Thereupon Sir Hugh made ready everything necessary for the making of a knight, and having trimmed the hair and beard of the King in proper fashion, he required that the King enter a bath, saying:

"Sire, do you understand the meaning of this water?"

"Of this I know nothing," said the King.

"Sire, just as a little child comes forth from baptism cleansed of sin, so should you come from this bath washed pure of all stain and wickedness."

"Well, Sir Hugh, it is a fair beginning."

Then, after the bath, Sir Hugh brought Saladin to an untouched bed and put him in it, and said:

"Sire, this bed signifies the long rest in Heaven which you must earn through the trials of chivalry."

When the King had lain there a little while, Sir Hugh bade him rise and clothed him in a white vesture of linen and silk, saying:

"Sire, this red robe should keep put on is a symbol of clean body."

Then Sir Hugh had the King put on a gown of scarlet silk, saying:

"Sire, this red robe should keep ever in your mind the blood of a true knight must shed in the service of his God and the Church."

Then Sir Hugh took the King's feet and put on them some shoes made of brown leather, saying:

"Sire, these brown shoes stand for the color of the earth from which you came, and to which you must return—for no matter what honors God may permit you to win, you must always remember that you are only dust."

MR. W. M. NEAL ON COAST BUSINESS

General Manager of C.P.R. Western Lines Confirmed in Optimism After Visit

CALGARY, Nov. 28.—That he had now ample confirmation for the optimism he expressed when in Calgary a few weeks ago regarding improved conditions, was the statement made on Tuesday by Mr. W. M. Neal, of Winnipeg, newly appointed general manager of western lines of the C.P.R., upon his return here from the Pacific Coast. Conditions at the Coast, he said, were looking very fine indeed. Grain was moving very freely to the port of Vancouver and there was every indication, provided a sufficient number of ships were available, that the volume of grain this crop year would exceed any previous record, including that of 1923-24, when the movement through Vancouver was approximately 55,000,000 bushels.

A rough estimate showed that there would be something like 60,000,000 bushels shipped from Vancouver this season. The last revised estimate of the crop in Alberta, received from the Dominion Government on November 11, indicated an increase in the already abundant crop announced in its previous estimate. The grades in some cases had not been as good as had been hoped, but the grades in others were considerably better than they would have been if the inclement weather of October had continued.

One of the best barometers of trade conditions throughout the country is railway traffic," said Mr. Neal, "and all our traffic reports indicate that business as a whole is maintaining a steady increase in improvement."

Drank Strychnine

NELSON, B.C., Nov. 29.—Strychnine, enough to kill 700 men, drunk by William Mullens, a transient, caused his death in a room over a cafe here this evening. He was found about 6:30 in terrible condition and died after Dr. D. W. McKay had worked for an hour with a stomach pump.

Russian Master Wins Chess Title From Capablanca

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 29.—Alexander Alekhine, Russian chess master, today won the world's chess championship when Jose R. Capablanca, the titleholder since 1921, resigned the thirty-fourth game of the series without resuming play, adjourned last night after eighty-one moves. The score was six to three victories. The twenty-five drawn games did not count. In a letter to the new champion, Capablanca made known his decision to resign the game and offer his congratulations to the victor.

Manitoba Hopes Great Things of Flin Flon Mine

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—Last night Premier John Bracken, in an address to members of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, said:

"The Flin Flon mining area may become the great copper producing territory of the continent and may well be the scene of the greatest development in Manitoba which any one now living has ever seen."

The development of the Flin Flon area, which is sixty miles north-west of The Pas, will mean a total investment of somewhere near \$30,000,000, said the Premier.

Premier Bracken outlined the great mineral wealth of the Flin Flon area in which, he said, had been located 80,000,000 tons of copper, 80,000,000 tons of zinc, 32,000,000 tons of gold ore and 16,000,000 tons of silver. In addition there were pulpwood and power resources.

Mr. Bracken compared the value of the Flin Flon resources by reference to the Trail, B.C., smelter, whose annual output is \$32,000,000.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Nov. 29.—"One-Step" Watson completely outclassed Rudy Steiner, of Los Angeles, in an eight-round bout here last night.

At Ottawa Seeking Cuts in Tariff



Man Under Bed

HUNTINGDON, B.C., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Jean Fraser, widow, of Huntingdon, on coming home from church on Sunday with her daughter, found a man's overcoat in the kitchen and the windows open. The intruder was discovered under one of the beds. As he emerged Miss Fraser attacked him with her umbrella, and her mother ran to the kitchen and awaited him there with the broom. The attack was so furious that the man rushed away into the rain without his overcoat, which was turned over to the police.

The return of the women had disturbed the man in his search among the drawers and jewelry, but nothing was taken and it is thought he was seeking cash.

Co-operative organizations are growing in number in Germany.

CHICAGO FAIR AWARDS MADE

California Has Grand Champion Steer—Short-horn Prize Goes to Alberta

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Canadian agriculturists and breeders of championship cattle continued to play an important role in the International Livestock Exposition here today. Many of the coveted prizes went to Canadian entries again today, but the feature award of the day was won by the University of California when "California Stamp" was adjudged grand champion steer of the exposition.

A Canadian entry, "Choice U.A." from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, was the champion of the Short-horn steer division.

The championship awards were made by Judge Walter Biggar of Delbert, Scotland.

In the produce section of the show Canada had another champion today when William Darnborough, of Laura, Sask., captured the title of "field pea king of America," on his sample of large yellow field peas, Herman Treble, of Wembley, Alta., who has won great honors with his wheat and oats exhibits, was the reserve winner to Darnborough in the field pea competition.

Canadians made a clean sweep in the small field pea classes.

Canada also won prizes in the alfalfa seed class, getting five places out of the first ten.

Robert McEwen, of London, Ont., won the earload of sheep prize for all sheep in the show on his fifty Southdown native lambs.

Duncan Campbell's "Thornham Minstrel" took the prize for senior champion bull in the Short-horn class, the ribbon going back to its home barn at Moffatt, Ont.

SHOOTS BIG OWL

T. W. Gravin shot a horned owl yesterday afternoon at Gordon Head, which measured fifty-two inches from tip to tip. The bird was extremely thin for its size, weighing only two and a half pounds. Judging from reports these birds are destroying a lot of game.

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Industrialists Carried to New Heights—Rising in Brisk Demand—Prices Steady

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Renewal of speculative operations for the advance of industrial stocks, with a lowering of all money rates from 4% to 4 percent today carried the general average of industrial to new highs for all time. Gains of 1 to 5 points were distributed over a fairly broad list, but there were a few much larger, Midland Steel Products preferred soaring 23 points to a new high record of 125.

General Motors, which was heavy yesterday, closed a point higher at 126, although it had sold above 127 in the early trading. Most of the other motors showed mixed fractional changes.

Radio Corporation was again heavily bought, climbing nearly 5 points to a new high record at 98, as against a low of 41, earlier in the year.

United States Steel common closed 2 points up at 147. A plentiful supply of call money came into the market when the renewal rate was fixed at 4 percent and a shading to the 4 percent level took place around noon.

Foreign exchanges were mixed. Belgian francs touched a new high, jumping 14 cents, and demand sterling again advanced to 48 1/2, but Japanese yen broke nearly 10 points to around 45.70 cents and Spanish pesetas fell 18 points to 16.60 cents.

Bond prices were generally steady today. A brisk demand developed, influenced by the belief that money rates will become easier as soon as month-end requirements are met. Many individual issues were given good support.

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Deposits at Highest Point Since Establishment of
the Bank

Farm animals rank third in order of importance among our farm products, field crops coming first, dairy products second. Two things happened affecting our cattle trade. The United States tried to shut us out by tariff; Great Britain tried to let us in by raising an embargo. For a time this switched our exports to the British market, but because of the low price of cattle in Britain, and the high price of cattle in United States, our shipments are

grade coal of Saskatchewan, and the President of the British Mining Congress has this to say regarding Canadian coal: "If the present endeavors to change coal into a liquid fuel capable of displacing petroleum and all its products are successful, the advantage of the United States in having the richest oil deposits in the world will be killed, and Canada will take the place of the United States as the world's provider of liquid fuel."

STRONG LIQUID POSITION
The total assets of the bank, approximately \$139,000,000, compare with \$132,000,000 a year ago, which

It did not a year ago. This year \$250,000 has been written off, which amount practically offsets our expenditures on premises during the year. New buildings were acquired or erected at Walkerville, Ont., Sioux Lookout, Ont., Niagara Falls South, Ont., Rogers Road and Oakwood Avenue, and Rogers Road and Silverthorn Avenue, in Toronto, and smaller premises were acquired at Gold Pines, in the Red Lake Mining District, and at Elk Lake, in Northern Ontario. Another in-

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Corn—2 M., 89; 3 M., 85½; 2 Y., 87½; 4 W., 84. Old—6 M., 84 to 84½; 2 Y., 91 to 91½; 3 Y., 90; 3 C.W., 88½.
Oats—2 W., 52½ to 53½; 3 W., 50½ to 53.
Rye—No. 2, 108½.

Instructive quotations "and good advice, such as "Liberty is the right to do everything which is not contrary to the rights of others," are printed on the backs of tram tickets used in Marseilles.

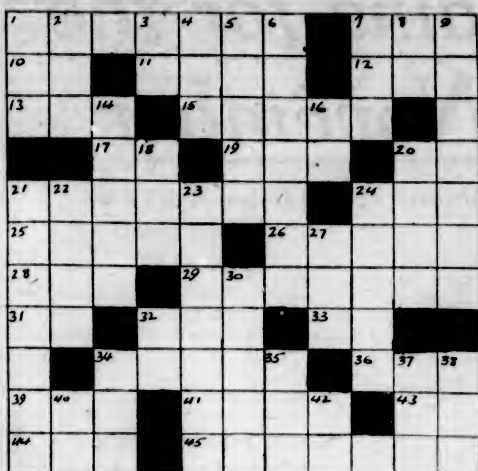
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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. One who glides through water.
2. Belonging to it.
3. Maid loved by Zeus.
4. Comfort.
5. A morsel.
6. Clear profit.
7. Hymn.
8. Prefix, again.
9. High priest of Israel.
10. Exist.
11. Forestall.
12. Beverage.
13. Brightness.
14. Rowed.
15. Bronze of ancient Rome.
16. Objects aimed at.
17. Exclamation.
18. Sea eagle.
19. Babylonian deity.
20. Wood.
21. Highest portion.
22. Self.
23. Mesh works.
24. Ourselves.
25. Rodent.
26. Female ruler.

DOWN

1. Wickedness.
2. Sorrow.
3. Myself.
4. Chart.
5. City in Germany.
6. Dealer in real estate.
7. Doctrine.

DOWN

8. Toward.
9. Lays about.
10. Woody plants.
11. Chinese weight.
12. The night before.
13. Vegetable.
14. Book of Psalms.
15. Ostrich-like bird.
16. A beginner.
17. Furnish refreshments.
18. South American mountains.
19. Spanish definite article.
20. Obtained.
21. Greek letter.
22. Possess.
23. Edible seed.
24. Southern State (abbr.).
25. Senior (abbr.).

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

ASTHMA CAUSED BY FLATULENCE

Asthma is a distressing ailment, characterized principally by difficult breathing. Patients suffer from an inability to draw enough air into the lungs. Exhaling air usually is easy, but the patient struggles, during an attack, to draw in enough oxygen to supply his blood with this indispensable element. He is literally gasping for breath, and is suffering for want of oxygen the same as a fish when out of water.

The primary reason for this difficulty in breathing is because the diaphragm cannot be lowered far enough to draw the air into the lungs. Breathing is accomplished by the raising and lowering of the diaphragm, which is the flat muscle separating the lungs from the abdomen. During exhalation, the diaphragm presses upward and contracts, forcing the air out of the lungs, while during inhalation the diaphragm lowers, and in this way draws air into the lungs.

If an excessive amount of stomach and intestinal gas presses upward against the diaphragm, it is often impossible for the diaphragm to descend low enough to draw in the needed air. In short, if there is too much gas below the diaphragm, the diaphragm cannot draw enough air into the lungs simply because it is interfered with by this excessive gas in the abdomen. The heart is often affected by this pressure, and this form of asthma is then called "cardiac asthma," because the lungs and the heart action are both affected.

Bronchial asthma is another condition often present, in which there is a large quantity of mucus present which fills up the air passages and interferes with the free circulation of air through the lungs. This excessive mucus is produced from the patient using too much sugar and starch and too many of the fat foods, which load the blood with catarrhal material. This is thrown

out through the delicate membranes of the lungs.

The excessive stomach and intestinal gas is produced by using too many of the starch and sugar foods, or from using any foods in bad combination with each other. Food which are gas-forming in themselves, such as onions, garlic, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, turnips, etc., will also create this excessive gas, and these foods must be entirely eliminated by one who has a tendency toward asthma.

Drugs are entirely useless in the cure of this trouble. Of course, it is possible to struggle along for years using adrenalin or smoking powders which contain opium, but this cannot bring about a cure, and I find that patients who have taken these treatments are always in worse condition than those who have not, and their cases are always more difficult to cure.

The cause, then, of asthma is too much stomach and intestinal gas, and excessive mucus in the bronchial tubes.

Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs

In many places in Canada Scout boy shops are in full swing. An empty store is generally lent and there Scouts are busy on an evening repairing the toys which have been collected. These toys are distributed about Christmas time to poor families, but special arrangements are being made to have some sent to the homes of new settlers as a Christmas welcome to Canada. It is hoped that next year we may be able to organize one of these shops in Victoria. This year the Victoria Scouts are asked to get busy at once and collect as many toys as possible, and arrangements are being made to have these distributed to homes where they may bring some happiness at the festive season. Only toys which are fit for giving away without being repaired are wanted this year. Watch these notes and you will see on what date you are to deliver the toys you have collected to Yates Street headquarters.

Arrangements are well in hand for the dinner at the Dominion Hotel on Saturday, December 10. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance of members of the executive, troop and pack committees, and the Ladies' Auxiliary. In addition to all Scouts and Akeles, to meet the members of the Provincial Council, over from the Mainland, who will be the guests of the local association.

The Lieutenant-Governor has accepted an invitation to be present and will be accompanied by Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn.

THIRD TROOP
At the last meeting S. M. Lawrence Macrae made his promise and was invested by the district commissioner, assisted by the district Scoutmaster.

S. M. Macrae afterwards invested Scouts Norman Phipps, Allan Heatter and Donald Macrae, who were over at the patrol leaders' conference at New Westminster, and Mill Hobbs, who was unwell. On the same night the troop and pack committee held a very enjoyable card party.

FAIRFIELD TROOP
A going-away ceremony was held at the last meeting, when Jimmie

GASOLINE ALLEY



POLLY AND HER PALS

Paw's Costly "Holdup"

By Cliff Sterrett



TILLIE THE TOILER

Mac's Just One Jump Ahead

By Westover



S'MATTER POP

Taking Nothing From Nothing Leaves—?

By C. M. Payne



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The Little Organizer

By Harold Gray



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PINEX for Coughs

Robb, Edward Hill-Tout, Sidney Gaunt and Dick Macool went up with the troop from the pack. This ceremony emphasizes the fact that the strength of the troop is the pack and the strength of the pack is the troop.

The Cubs, who took part in the ceremony, were entertained at a bun feed by the troop and the Crow Patrol of Scouts showed their dramatic talent in a little sketch, entitled, "The Cub's First Night in Camp."

ST. MARY'S TROOP
There will be another investiture on Friday evening.

JAMES RAY TROOP
S. M. Victor Goddard, of Sidney, is going to help here during his play in Victoria.

ST. MICHAEL'S TROOP
This troop is still busy with cooking and fire lighting tests. The

troop put on a good stunt at North Quadra Park concert.

TILLICUM TROOP
This troop took advantage of a dry evening and did some outdoor scouting for part of the time. Two patrols were in ambush, another patrol attempting to get through them and back to headquarters without being seen.

Frank Cadman was invested and Fred Parker, G. Jack and John Clegg received service stars.

OAKLANDS TROOP
Oaklands Troop will give a birthday party on Friday, December 2. They will entertain the Oaklands Girl Guides to a bun feed and at 8 p.m. enter into games and other amusing stunts will take place. All parents and friends are cordially invited.

The troop put on their famous radio sketch on Friday last at the North Quadra Park concert and materially helped a very successful evening. It was good to see so many present from other troops and packs.

WOLF CUB NEWS
A totem pole is an ornamental standard in the form of a staff with a wolf's head at the top and colored ribbons attached to the pole. It is carried at the head of the pack whenever it goes on the march, on parade or in camp and it tells of the honors won by the pack.

Every time a Cub gets a pro-

iciency badge a ribbon is added to the pole belonging to his pack, this ribbon being of the group color of the subject for which he has gained the badge. The winner's name is written on the ribbon.

The object of the totem is to encourage the Cubs to make themselves efficient by forming a record of badges gained, by striving at a glance the amount of efficiency in the pack; by acting as a challenge to other packs to make themselves equally efficient; and by encouraging individual effort to co-operate

In making a good record for the honor of the pack.

NEW CUBS
Two recruits have joined St. Mary's South Pack. They are G. Coventry and D. Knight. Tenderpads R. Hodgkinson and B. Temple, of North Quadra Pack, were invested as Cubs. Tenderpad T. Wilson, of the Third Pack, was invested as a Cub.

Second Star—Second S. Gaunt, Fairfield Pack, has gained his second star.

Badges—H. Horn, St. Mary's South Pack, Artist's Badge; J. Angus, St. Michael's Pack, Artist and Guide Badges; G. Chambers, Guide Badge; M. Symons, Collector's Badge; both of St. Michael's Pack. Scout J. Gornall received his Cub Instructor's Badge.

Service Stars—Cub A. Cunningham, of the Third Pack, received his first year's service star.

Appendicitis is an older disease than most people imagine. Although it only received this name in 1886, medical authorities have traced cases as long ago as 1684.

DARING MOTOR TRIP
Mr. Francis Birles, Australian explorer, will shortly make an attempt to travel overland from England to Australia in a standard 14-horsepower "Bean" automobile. His route is as follows: London, Paris, Vienna, Budapest, Constantinople, across the Persian and Baluchistan deserts to India, and from Calcutta down the Malay Peninsula, thence by steamer from Java to Australia, a distance of 900 miles out of a total overland run of 16,000. He hopes to reach Melbourne, after motorizing across Australia, in April.

Wakefield CASTROL Motor Oil will be used throughout this journey.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS
RAZ-MAH Capsules taken with a hot drink at mealtime are positive relief for Chronic Bronchitis. A wonderful remedy. Harbinger's is a box at all druggists. Just try.

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Vancouver Island News

WARDEN INVENTS INGENIOUS TRAP

Constable Fenton, of Courtenay, Has Clever Arrangement for Encouraging the Undesirable Crow

COURTENAY, Nov. 29.—Constable W. Fenton, game warden attached to the local provincial police station, has declared war in earnest against the crow of his own devising, which has proved far more effective than any other hitherto used, is made as follows:

The top of the trap consists of two frames covered with wire and these are inverted over the trap proper. At their apex is a ladder upon which the crows can alight and gaze upon the tempting morsels of bait below. Then their greed gets the better of them; they drop down and are caught, as it is impossible to get up through the rungs of the ladder with wings outspread, and unless the wings are spread the crows cannot leave the ground. The trap catches only those crows which are between the rungs of the ladder being too small for seagulls and too large to keep the smaller birds in.

Constable Fenton said the trap is an original idea, and he expects it to be adopted elsewhere.

PLAYING FOR HEALTH SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Rev. E. O. Robathan Gives Interesting Address to Cumberland Parent-Teacher Association

CUMBERLAND, Nov. 29.—The usual monthly meeting of the Cumberland Parent-Teacher Association, held last night in the school, was featured by an address, illustrated with lantern slides, delivered by Rev. E. O. Robathan, entitled, "Playing for Health." Previous to the lecture a communication was read from the Provincial Teachers' Federation with reference to the endowment of a chair for home economics.

Rev. E. O. Robathan gave a very brilliant lecture being run by the visiting committee for the past month to the school, and of the impression the work for the Oriental table of the school had created. Mr. Robathan also showed slides depicting scenes in Japan and California.

The president, A. J. Taylor, also spoke on the diet of children and of the campaign being conducted in Great Britain on children's diet.

In his address, "Playing for Health," Mr. Robathan said: "Of the utmost importance is health, since without health it is impossible to carry on efficient work in the classroom. There are some parents who study their children and see that their health is up to standard before sending them to school. Then there are those who keep them at home for ridiculously simple reasons." A number of good slides were shown by the lecturer during the course of his remarks, which were listened to very attentively by the large number of members present.

Two Motor Cars and Garage Are Destroyed In Fire at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Nov. 29.—Fire at 2 o'clock this morning destroyed a garage owned by Mr. Wm. Scoville, Skinner Street. The garage was rented to Mr. Wm. Hyde, of the Hyde Taxi, who had a Cadillac and a Reo car stored there, both being destroyed by the flames. The cars were insured against fire.

Alert Bay P.T.A. In Monthly Meeting

ALERT BAY, Nov. 29.—The Alert Bay P.T.A. held its monthly meeting on November 18 in the school. There was a large attendance of members and visitors, many of the latter joining at the close of the meeting.

The president, Mrs. Milo Chambers, being unavoidably absent, Mrs. Bewick kindly took the chair. Secretary, Mrs. W. Cooke, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted. The business under discussion was a card party, the proceeds from which are to be given for books, which the teachers say are badly needed in the school. This is to take place on December 2 in the Schoolhouse. The Christmas tree for the children was also discussed.

The meeting closed with a delightful tea. Mrs. H. E. Blanchard was hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. Felton. A collection was taken for the P.T.A. funds. The next meeting will be on December 16.

MOUNT NEWTON CARDS

MOUNT NEWTON, Nov. 29.—The regular fortnightly card party under the auspices of the Mount Newton Social Club will be held on Tuesday, December 6, at 8:30 p.m., instead of the usual Wednesday.

Had a Severe Cold Coughed Incessantly

Mrs. C. Pehman, Selkirk, Ont., writes: "Last winter I suffered from a very severe cold. I coughed incessantly, which irritated the glands and caused sore throat. I tried several medicines without any luck, but one day I picked up your Almanac and read about

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

"I got a bottle and after taking a couple of doses felt much relieved and when I had finished it, my cold had simply disappeared."

"Dr. Wood's" is 35¢ a bottle, large family size, 60¢; for sale at all drug stores and dealers; put up only by The Wm. M. M. Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Adv.)

Motor Car Raked By Stray Bullet

CUMBERLAND, B.C., Nov. 29.—A. R. Stacey, foreman

electrician for the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, left his car standing outside the machine shop yesterday afternoon. Some careless hunter in the woods adjacent to the shop fired a shot which went clean through the windshield and out through the rear. It was fortunate that Mr. Stacey was not in the car at the time, otherwise death or serious injury might easily have resulted. Police are investigating.

Shawnigan Lake Is Planning Community Tree for Christmas

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Nov. 29.—A meeting to make preliminary arrangements for the community Christmas tree was held in the S.L.A. Hall on Monday night. The balance sheet from last year was read by the retiring secretary, Mr. S. J. Head, showing a balance in hand of \$11.93. Lieut.-Colonel Whitaker was re-elected chairman and Mrs. Gannon secretary. Committees were formed to look after the various branches of work involved. Mr. Pines and Miss Woolton promised an entertainment by the school children; the Women's Institute undertook the supper arrangements as usual, and a request was sent to Father Christmas to keep part of the evening of December 22 free for the Shawnigan Lake children.

Proposes Adding to Alert Bay Hospital

ALERT BAY, Nov. 29.—Rev. John Antle, of the Columbia Coast Mission, has recently paid a visit to Alert Bay. Mr. Antle has just returned from a very successful visit to the East, where he has been lecturing for Canon Gould on behalf of the mission. Owing to the increase of the work at St. George's Hospital, Alert Bay, Mr. Antle proposes enlarging the building and adding to the staff. He will return here early in December to make his usual "Santa Claus call" in this district. These are eagerly looked forward to by the children in these isolated places.

Cumberland Billiard League Very Popular

CUMBERLAND, Nov. 29.—The Billiard League, being run by the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association is proving quite popular and interesting. Sixteen players are in the league, one and all taking a very keen interest in the various games. This is the first season that the annual tournament has been held along these lines and the promoters are very well pleased with the results obtained.

The second round of the league has just been completed, the scores of the individuals being as follows: W. Smith, J. Robertson, G. Williams and J. J. Hargrave, four points each; T. Carney, D. Martin, S. Hatfield, S. Gough, H. Jackson, T. Brown, D. Lockhart and O. Freilene, two points each; G. W. Williams, W. McMillan, S. Hunt and C. T. Bacco grace the bottom of the league with no points to their credit.

Comox Cow-Testing Results for Month

COURTENAY, Nov. 29.—The list of dairy cows qualifying for special mention in the November list of the Comox Valley Cow-Testing Association is considerably reduced in numbers compared with former months. Only nine animals have produced the necessary fifty or more pounds of butterfat for the month. This reduction was, no doubt, largely caused by unexpected early fall of snow on the ground until the sixteenth, and which completely covered pastures. Prior to the snow, owing to the absence of frosts, the pastures had been good.

(88) "Primrose," Jersey grade, 1,215 pounds milk, 63.1 pounds fat; Miss J. Hardy, owner.

(39) "Lizzie," Ayrshire grade, 1,293 pounds milk, 62 pounds fat; S. T. Dawson, owner.

(29) "Peggy," Holstein grade, 1,534 pounds milk, 58.2 pounds fat; J. Higginson, owner.

(38) "Star," Jersey-Holstein, 1,098 pounds milk, 54.9 pounds fat; V. G. Bayly, owner.

(283) "Bluebell," Holstein grade, 1,184 pounds milk, 53.2 pounds fat; J. Higginson, owner.

(67) "Blackie," Jersey grade, 1,176 pounds milk, 52.9 pounds fat; Miss J. Hardy, owner.

(52) "Spot," Holstein grade, 981 pounds milk, 50.9 pounds fat; J. E. Martini, owner.

(61) "Hillside North," Jersey pure bred, 1,156 pounds milk, 50.8 pounds fat; W. A. Urquhart, owner.

(72) "Cherry," Jersey grade, 1,105 pounds milk, 50.2 pounds fat; Pritchard Bros., owners.

The figures in parentheses indicate the number of days since freshening.

LADIES' MUSICAL MEETING

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Nov. 29.—The Ladies' Musical will meet as usual in the S.L.A. Hall on Thursday afternoon. Everyone is asked to attend as the question of meeting in the evening instead of the afternoon will be discussed. Miss Lonsdale has very kindly said that she will come on Wednesday evening if it suits the majority of the members.

QUALICUM SILVER TEA

QUALICUM BEACH, Nov. 29.—Mrs. C. White held a most successful silver tea in connection with the Union Church Ladies' Aid here, at which the sum of over seven dollars was raised.

ALBERNI CONCERT GREATLY ENJOYED

Odds and Ends Party Makes Distinct Hit With Entertainment in Aid of Piano Fund

ALBERNI, Nov. 29.—A capacity house in the Church Hall, Alberni, on Friday evening greeted the efforts of the Odds and Ends concert party when they staged one of their popular concerts in aid of the piano fund for the hall. Though every production of this party, under the musical directorship of Mrs. A. W. Lee, has been very well received, popular opinion seems to be that this concert was one of the best yet produced. The five opening numbers from "The Student Prince" were very artistically staged. Mr. Pattison in his rendition of the "Serenade" and Miss Wharton who replied with "Deep in My Heart," doing ample justice to both numbers. The chorus in the "Drinking Song," an opening item and later in the "Students' Marching Song," were both rendered with great gusto. Possibly the most popular number on the whole programme was the "Doll Dance" by the Misses Williamson and Frost and Mr. C. J. Spratt, who well deserved their laurels.

In the second half of the programme one of the favorites portrayed with a "Jack in the Box" effect, caught the fancy of the audience. Other numbers particularly well received were "Under the Moon," by Misses Williamson and Frost; "Rhoda and Her Pagoda," by Mrs. J. M. Patterson, and "Shadow March," by Miss L. Hayne. For the humorous items, Messrs. Spratt and Stephens, costumed in two barrels, scored a direct hit in "It Only Makes Me Love You All the More," the "Sailors of the Guard," by the men and the "Village Pump," by Mr. Stephens also occasioned a good laugh. Miss L. Hayne, assisted by Mrs. Patterson, again did noble service as an accompanist.

The musical director was Mrs. A. W. Lee; accompanist, Miss L. Hayne, assisted by Mrs. H. Patterson; stage manager, Mr. H. M. Bigwood; scenery, Mr. G. C. Roff; stage carpenter, Mr. George Cathcart; stage electrician, Mr. M. M. Stephens.

Courtenay Ladies Lose Hockey Match To the High School

COURTENAY, Nov. 29.—The grass hockey enthusiasts of the district, despite adverse weather, have refused to call the season at an end, and on Saturday afternoon a fair crowd turned out to witness what proved an exciting game between two ladies' teams. The Courtenay High School girls defeated the Courtenay Ladies' Hockey Club by five goals to three. Miss Nightingale starred for the losers. Mr. E. F. Thomas refereed, and the teams were:

High School Girls—Ruth Thomas, M. Inglis, M. Galloway, Olive Anderson, Mary Morrison, Agnes Williamson, Margaret Dunn, Ritsuko Uchiyama and Gladys Idiens.

Ladies' Hockey Club—Miss Nightingale, Miss Howden, Miss B. Duncan, Miss M. Duncan, Miss I. McCreiff, Miss D. Hames, Miss F. Winger, Miss H. Winger and Miss C. Carwithen.

Would Buy Property To House Library

NANAIMO, Nov. 29.—At the city council meeting last night the Library Board asked permission to negotiate with the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the loan of \$2,000 with which to purchase the property in which the library is at present housed. The money borrowed is to be repaid out of library appropriations during the year. The matter was left over awaiting a meeting of the library committee with the council sitting in committee.

Sooke Liberals to Hold Social Evening

SOOKE, Nov. 29.—Under the auspices of the Sooke Liberal Association a social meeting will be held at Sooke Hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Hon. T. D. Pattullo will speak. A special musical programme has been arranged. There will be a tombola prize, refreshments will be served and an informal dance will conclude the meeting. A prime ham will be given as a tombola prize. Visitors are invited from surrounding districts.

Social at Sooke

SOOKE, Nov. 29.—A pleasant social evening was spent at the clubhouse of the Canadian Legion on Friday. The members and friends were entertained by Comrade H. Page at nine tables of progressive whist. The winners of prizes were Comrades P. Hewer and H. G. Jones, the latter taking the part of a lady. Mystery parlour, as consolation prizes, were awarded to Comrade and Mrs. S. G. Stacey. Songs, refreshments and dancing concluded the evening.

Sooke Sale of Work

SOOKE, Nov. 29.—The sale of work held in Knox Church on Wednesday evening met with the usual success of these sales. The home-made articles were soon disposed of by a crowd of purchasers eager to secure Christmas gifts. Those in charge of the various stalls were as follows: Mrs. E. Milne, Mrs. R. J. Macford and Mrs. Kohout, hand-made articles and needlework; home cooking and candy, Mrs. Milne and Miss Phillips; fish pond, Misses V. Helgesen and N. Richardson. The sale was opened by Rev. S. Lundie. The sale of refreshments was in charge of Mrs. G. Cook and Mrs. Welsh.

SAANICHTON DANCE

SAANICHTON, Nov. 29.—The annual dance held by the Saanichton Athletic Association will be held on Friday evening, December 2, in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. Dancing will be from 9 until 1 a.m. with Leon Acres' orchestra in attendance. Supper will be served.

Many Good Bargains for the Last Morning of November

Women's Silk and Wool Cardigans, \$4.50

Cardigans of silk and wool, in pretty check patterns in helio, sand, black, grey, powder blue and green. Medium weight sweaters for office or school wear or under winter coats. Priced at... \$4.50

Brassieres at 59c

Brassieres of rayon striped cotton, medium length, with elastic section in back, tape shoulder straps, back and side hook. Special today, each... 59c

Shoulder Straps, Pair, 25c

For brassieres or corselettes, separate Shoulder Straps of fancy tape with elastic ends, finished with buttonholes. A pair... 25c

Nightgowns of Floral Crepe, 98c

Gowns of floral crepe, in slip-over style, with short sleeves. Shades white, orchid, pink and canary. Each... 98c

Voile Gowns, Each, \$1.95

Gowns of good grade voile, daintily trimmed with lace. Shades are blue, peach, orchid, pink and canary. Each... \$1.95

Children's Silk and Lisle Hose A Pair, 39c

Silk and Lisle Hose with reinforced heels and toes, with turnover tops in contrasting colors. A pair, 39c

Women's Leather Handbags, \$2.50

Pouch Style Leather Handbags, fitted with mirror and change purse. A variety of assorted shades. Each at... \$2.50

Novelty Rubber Aprons \$1.25

Novelty Aprons of pure gum rubber, with patch pockets. Each... \$1.25

Children's White Flannel- ette Nightgowns Each, 75c

Slip-Over Gowns of white flannel-ette with colored binding on neck and sleeves; also yoke style with high neck and long sleeves. Sizes for 2, 4 and 6 years. Today... 75c

Children's Flannelette Bloomers, 50c

Flannelette Bloomers for girls from 2 to 14 years, made with elastic at waist and knee. Shown in white and colors in a variety of patterns. Special... 50c

Women's Fleece Cotton Drawers—Special \$1.00 a Pair

Winter Weight Drawers in knee or ankle length, open style only, made of plain fabric or with rayon silk stripe. Sizes 36 to 44. A pair... \$1.00

"Chilprufe" Bloomers for Women, \$4.50

Chilprufe Bloomers, in cream, navy, sage blue; guaranteed all-wool, well cut and finished with removable elastic. Small and medium sizes. A pair... \$4.50

Women's and Misses' Raincoats \$3.95

Rubber Raincoats in tailored styles with corduroy collars, patch pockets and strap cuffs. Shown in rose, blue and green shades. Practical wet weather coats for all seasons. Real bargains at... \$3.95

Matrons' Hats With Smart Lines At \$4.95

A selection of Velvet and Velvet and Silk Hats with contrasting flat velvet and silk flowers, tinsel ribbon, etc., trimmings. Shown in wine, oakwood, jungle green and fawn. Hats with good, smart matronly lines, at each... \$4.95

PLASTIC PAINTS

A New Art, Displayed in Our Needlework Section First Floor

A new washable paint. The method is much the same as that of decorating a cake with icing. Specially suitable for embossing of fabrics or tissue of any kind. All beautiful bright colors, washable and ironable, and very inexpensive to use. See demonstration in our Art Needlework Section, First Floor.

24 Only, Lacquer Finish Smoker Stands, Today, Each, \$2.75

Lacquered Finish Hardwood Smoker Stands, fitted with weighted base, glass ash trays and metal holder. Each at... \$2.75

Important Trade News for December

Will Be Announced in Today's Times and Thursday's Colonist

Women's Rubber Boots, a Pair, \$1.95

Women's Knee-Height Rubber Boots of a fine grade. Big value, a pair... \$1.95
100 Pairs of Women's Knee-Height Rubber Boots with close-fitting leg and Cuban heels; very smart; brown or black. A pair... \$2.95

Swiss Lace Curtains, a Pair, \$4.95

Swiss Lace Curtains, 36 inches x 2 1/2 yards long. Ivory shade only. A pair... \$4.95

Swiss Lace Curtains, a Pair, \$6.50

Swiss Lace Curtains, 36 and 40 inches wide. Ivory and ecru. A selection of good designs. A pair... \$6.50

AXMINSTER MATS

Good Values Today
Rich, Deep Pile Axminster Mats, attractive designs, useful sizes.
27 x 54 inches. Each... \$5.00
36 x 63 inches. Each... \$8.50
Oval Shapes
27 x 54 inches. Each... \$6.75
36 x 63 inches. Each... \$11.50

Westinghouse Radios Have Arrived

The Wonder Batteryless Radio; no extras. One-day control. In handsome cabinet. See it in the Music Section. Price... \$285

PEARL ON AMBER

Pearl on Amber Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Trays and Manicure Pieces are now extremely popular as gifts. We carry stock patterns, so that you can purchase either a whole set or single pieces, and our prices are very reasonable. For example, a whole set of 15 pieces can be had for under \$30.00. We will be pleased to show you these.

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Wednesday, 1 P.M.; Saturday, 6 P.M.

50 Dozen Men's Fine Negligee Shirts Each, \$1.95

Broadcloth Shirts in fancy and novelty stripes, plain colors and white, all with separate collar to match. Fine Negligee Shirts, all sizes, to clear this morning, each... \$1.95

Men's Tweed Mixture Work Shirts, \$1.25

Khaki and Grey Mixture Tweed Work Shirts, Colossus brand; a real hard wearing shirt at a low price; collar and pocket. All sizes. Each... \$1.25

Men's Flannelette Pajamas, a Suit \$1.79

Flannelette Pajamas in fancy stripes, soft finish material, made with kite front and silk loops. A suit... \$1.79

Men's Silk Ties

In Gift Boxes. Special \$1.00

Men's Silk Ties, open end style; all new goods just opened up for Christmas; in stripes, novelty checks and fancy designs. Special... \$1.00

Men's Handkerchiefs 6 for 50c

Men's Fine White Cambric Handkerchiefs, 17 x 17 in. size. Special this morning, 6 for... 50c

Christmas Stationery In Boxes—A Box 90c

Also Stationery in novelty boxes with drawers. Each at... \$1.19

Toy Trains

50 Only, Toy Trains, the Dominion Flyer. On sale, each... \$2.15

Children's Gramophones Including Record. Each... \$1.50

25 Magic Lanterns

Including Slides. Each... 85c

6 Only, Wicker Fern Stands, \$6.75 Each

Wicker Fern Stands, fitted with a galvanized pan; 42 inches long, finished in light brown. Bargain today at... \$6.75

MEDICINE CABINETS Each, \$6.75

White Enamel Finished Medicine Cabinets, fitted with British bevel plate mirror, complete with metal plates to fasten to wall... \$6.75

Du Barry Toilet Soaps

These high-class pure perfumed soaps are more daintily got up than ever and very popular as gifts. Fancy boxes containing three cakes, various kinds, at, per box... \$1.00